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Road commission engineer draws fire for problems on county bridge, road

By Terry Wright

Crawford County Road Commission Engineer Dick Young has come under fire recently over his handling of two road situations in the northern part of the county.

In Lovells Township, the cave-in of a section of Big Creek Bridge on County Road 612 led to a safety concern by residents there. One lane of the bridge was closed to all traffic and verbal restrictions were given to trucking companies using the bridge that loaded trucks were to detour around it. Empty trucks were allowed to use the open lane but at very low

speeds. No detour or speed signs were posted at the site.

Several Lovells residents complained to Young and to Township Supervisor Fred Schaibly that the bridge was unsafe for any traffic and should be shut down immediately until repairs can be made.

Young said, "I've been under it and around it. I think it's safe the way it is until a new bridge can be built."

Young explained that the bridge will be replaced as soon as financing is available, but that may not be for quite a while. "There are no federal dollars available for emergency repair on a

bridge under 20 feet in length. We're hoping the state highway department can help. It'll cost about \$250,000 to replace that bridge and the new bridge will probably be a timber bridge. We may have to divert money from a North Down River Road repair project."

According to Young, the bridge contracts for demolition, materials, and site work will be let out for bids as soon as a new bridge design is ready, even if financing for the project is not complete. "The bridge will be completely closed by the end of this summer for replacement through the

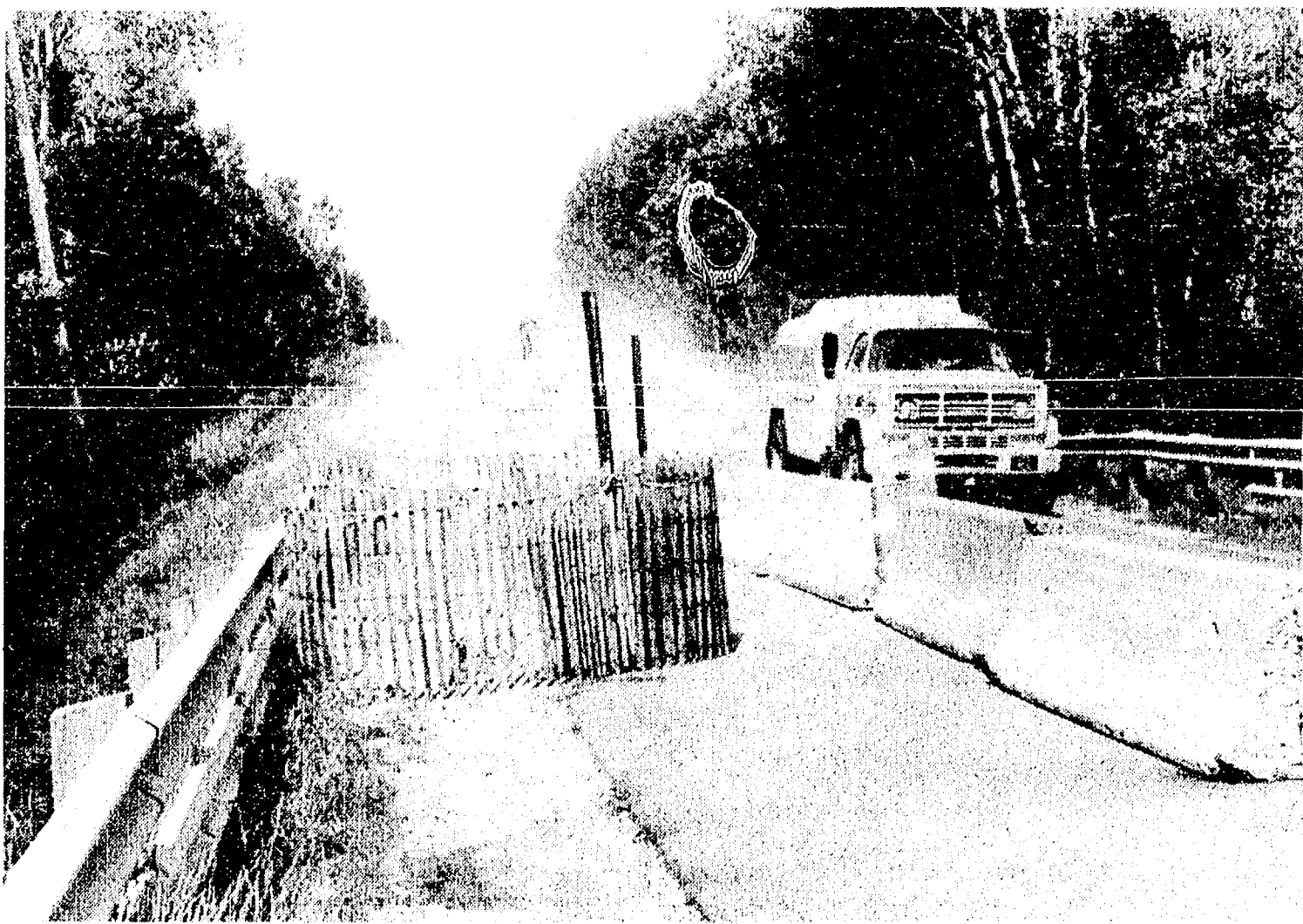
fall and winter," Young said.

In the interim, Young has designed a detour route around the bridge for trucks. Heading east on 612, trucks must go north on Twin Bridges Road in Lovells, east on Old State Road in Otsego County, north on Meridian Road, east on Vienna Road in Montmorency County, and south on County Road 491, which intersects back to County Road 612 in Lewiston.

In Frederic Township, residents of Cameron Bridge Road have gone to the Road Commission several times with concerns about the condition of that road.

Mark Lawe, representing those residents, is very unhappy over their treatment by Young. At the last meeting of the road commission, Lawe presented photos of the road conditions on Cameron Bridge Road just north of the intersection with Kolka Creek Road. The photos showed sand erosion from the road with parts of the traffic lanes deep in sugar-sand. Lawe also presented a petition to commissioners asking that the road be upgraded. "Last year that road was in beautiful shape. They brought in gravel and clay and really made it beautiful, but this year they've let all that work wash away. Something bad is going to happen and the county's going to be responsible. The condition of that road is due to the personal attitude of the road commission supervisor towards me or bad management."

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BIG CREEK BRIDGE ON CO. RD. 612—Snowfencing surrounds a four foot hole in the bridge that collapsed into the creek. The bridge has been closed to loaded truck traffic. In the background surveyors work to prepare for a new bridge design.

Citizens for a Safe Environment say 'no' to adding more counties to landfill

By Terry Wright

As NEMCOG considers the proposal to add nine additional counties to the Crawford County Solid Waste Management Plan, one group has voted a resounding "NO" to the idea, the Northern Michigan Citizens for a Safe Environment (CFSE) expressed its viewpoints on the proposal at a recent public hearing on the plan.

In a letter addressed to the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments and the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, the group wrote, "We have serious concerns about the request by City Environmental Services to add nine more counties to the 17 counties already bringing refuse to its landfill in Crawford County. Because of its proximity and previous history of use of the landfill, it seems

appropriate to formally approve Otsego County for inclusion in the Crawford County Solid Waste Management Plan's list of counties approved for use of this landfill. It does not seem prudent to expand approval to the other eight counties."

As reported earlier in the Avalanche, the group cited three reasons behind its opinion: (1) the eventual failure of any and all human technology to contain leachate; (2) the evidence that leachate causes human harm; (3) the inability to accurately predict future waste output.

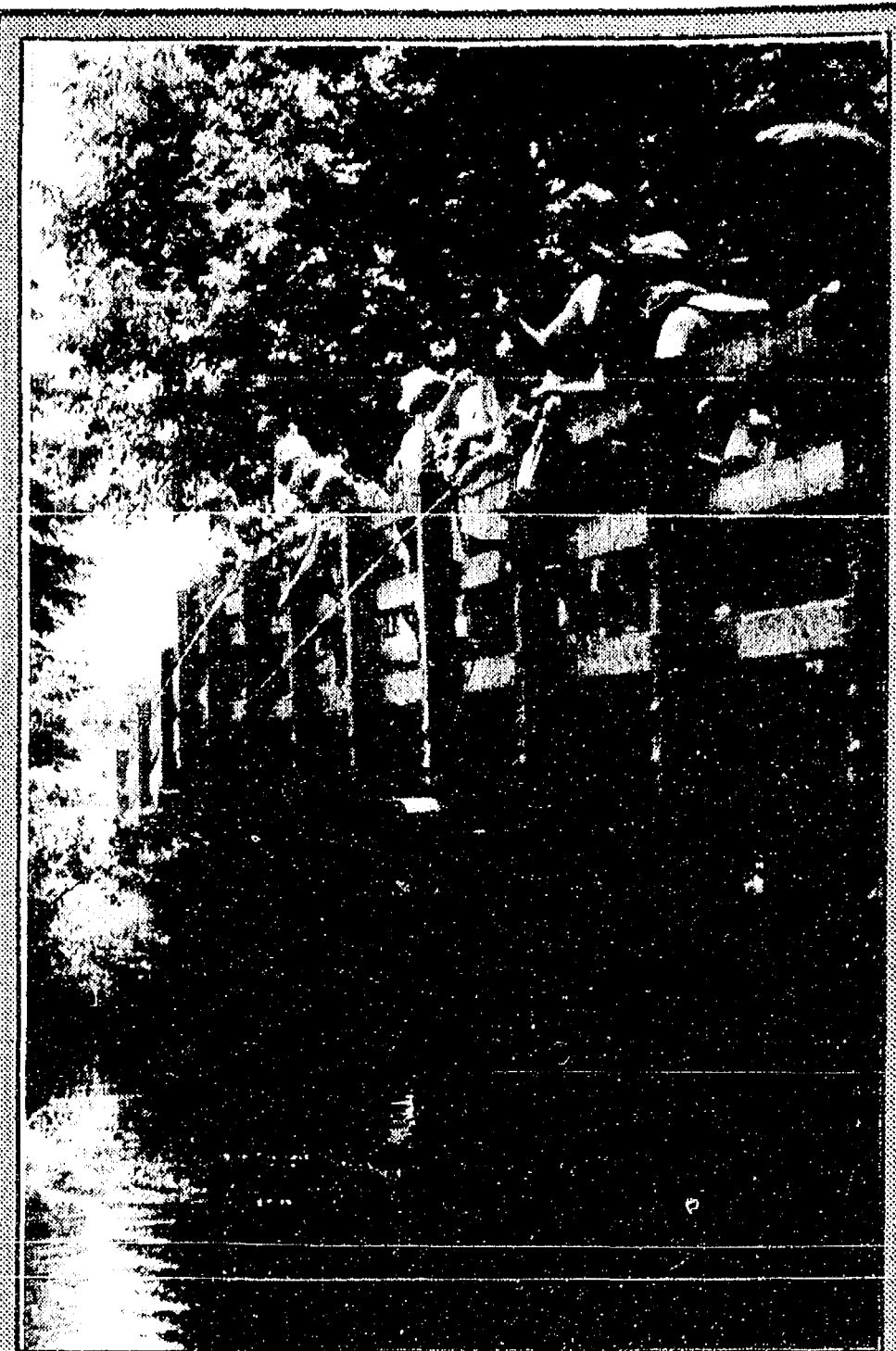
John Mahan of Gaylord is the president of the citizens group. "We are all people who choose to live here because of the quality of life," he said. "We give up a lot to live here and are very concerned about the area, but we're not trying to make a decision for

others. We think that they should make their own informed decisions, based on fact."

Mahan explained, "There is no evidence of benefit to local citizens in expanding the landfill but there is good evidence of harm." He said that adding nine new counties to the waste management plan reduces the economic and health risks on those counties while increasing those risks on Crawford County residents.

As evidence of the group's claim of human harm, Mahan's letter cited a recent study by the Yale University School of Medicine and the New York State Department of Public Health. Together, they studied 27,115 births and concluded, "The results suggest that residential proximity to toxic waste sites may be associated with a 12% increase in birth defects."

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FOURTH OF JULY KIDS' FISHING CONTEST—Kids and their dads line the city park bridge trying to catch trout. More than 130 kids tried their luck in the annual event sponsored by the Grayling Youth Booster Club. More Fourth of July photos on page 8. (Photo by Linda Wright)

Public hearing on jail proposal draws zero concerned citizens

By Terry Wright

In a public hearing at the courthouse on June 30, discussion of the proposed jail remodeling and addition project took place by county commissioners and sheriff department representatives to an empty gallery, despite proper notice of the hearing in an earlier edition of the Avalanche. Each commissioner, in turn, expressed his disappointment with the turnout. The meeting started promptly at 11:30 a.m. and continued until noon, as advertised.

Board chairman Dennis Long opened the meeting with a discussion of the purpose of a public hearing, stating that "This is the time for us to listen to the concerns of the residents of the county and a time when we can attempt to answer any of their questions." When he opened the floor to "citizens who wish to speak," the only sounds that could be heard were of a passing train outside. The hearing continued.

Captain Mike Johnson of the Crawford County Sheriff Department spoke of the costs associated with housing and transporting inmates out

of county. "In '90, '91, and '92, the county spent more than \$72,000 to house inmates in other counties, and that doesn't include the costs of transportation and pay for the officers who have to take them. When they're transporting out-of-county, they're not here for the jobs they were hired to do," he said.

Johnson pointed out that the new facility will increase the county's state-approved capacity from 20 to 52 beds. "If we have to, we will be able to expand up to 65 beds, but the addition is designed in such a way as to allow proper supervision of that many more inmates with only one additional correction officer," Johnson said. "Since 1975, our jail has not complied with federal and state square footage laws."

Commissioner Bob Smock said, "We've set ourselves up for some real hard times without a new jail. In the last ten years, our county has grown 29.5%. That's an enormous increase and that trend is expected to continue."

Long added, "It's not true that we are going to become a regional jail.

Without the cooperation of the judges and the community corrections programs, our jail would be more full than it is."

Commissioner McLachlan stated, "We want to make sure that we have room for those who are convicted so they're not released too soon."

The new jail plans include room for overnight and short-term juvenile detention. Presently, all juveniles who are to be detained have to be transported to Bay City or Saginaw.

The next step in the process is to finalize the architectural drawings and let the bids.

The jail proposal carries a price tag of approximately \$1.5 million but the commissioners stressed the fact that there will be no tax increases to county citizens due to available funds previously set aside by the county for this purpose and the receipt of state grant monies. Long stated, "We are all concerned about spending this amount of money, but we have no intent to levy any additional millage."

Long stated his optimism for a late summer groundbreaking with a February, 1994, completion.

Kolka, Torongo capture 1st place in 3rd annual Spike's Challenge

Racers split \$2,005 purse

The team of Jeff Kolka and Bill Torongo took 1st place in the 3rd annual "Tougher Than Nails" Spike's Challenge Pro-Am Canoe Race on July 3.

Kolka, of Grayling and Torongo, of Roscommon, finished the race, which began with a Lemans-style start at Ray's Canoe Livery and finished at Mio Bridge — in 5:00:41 to win the top prize of \$400.

Twenty-six professional and eight amateur teams entered the race, sponsored by Spike's Keg o' Nails. Amateur teams took off at 8 a.m., and the pros followed at 8:30. This year's race included a portage at Mio Dam.

Calvin Hassel and Bruce Barton won 2nd place and \$300 with a time of 5:10:55.

Ken Kolonich and Steve Kolonich

placed 3rd (5:13:16), to win \$225.

Dave Shepherd and Ted Kolka took 4th (5:15:10) and \$175.

Scott McKenzie and Tony Short placed 5th (5:16:39), winning \$150.

Jim Harwood and Rick Joy came in 6th (5:17:08) to win \$125.

Other teams that placed in the money were John Sullivan and Cary Bush, 7th (5:24:58), \$110; Jim Hall and Jeff Kassuba, 8th (5:25:33), \$100; Tom Cannon and Connie Cannon, 9th (5:26:15), \$90; Lynn Witte and Dan Carlson, 10th (5:29:15), \$80; Tim Valko and Tim Hickey, 11th (5:29:32), \$70; Dan Gary and Dan Wassman, 12th (5:30:56), \$60; Hank Feldhauser and Clark Kent, 13th (5:33:40), \$50; Dave Jensen and Kathy Jensen, 14th (5:35:16), \$40; and Ray Yehl and Debbie Graham, 15th (5:35:22), \$30.

Other professional teams that finished were Bob Bradford and John Nemeth, 16th (5:38:08); Chad Swander and Martin Prout, 17th (5:39:14); Bill Fick and Bernie Tuszynski, 18th (5:43:30); Al Widing Sr. and Fritz Lamm, 19th (5:46:42); Bill DuBois and Doug Dalton, 20th (5:49:45); Bill Hills and Zack Hills, 21st (5:55:33); Brenda Carlson and Carrie Trudgeon, 22nd (5:56:48); Ray Quick and Forest Haines, 23rd (5:59:17); Doug Welch and Mark Rimer, 24th (6:03:29); John Webb and Greg Kolka, 25th (6:07:22); Gene Tabor and Frank Tabor, 26th (6:09:51).

The teams of Bob Zalewski and John Holland, Jim Corlew and Jason Welsch, and Brian Krantz and Doug Moggo entered but did not finish, continued on page 18



SPIKE'S CHALLENGE—Paddlers vie for position in front of Ray's Canoe Livery in the Lemans-style start of the 3rd annual "Tougher Than Nails" Spike's Challenge Canoe Race on July 3. A total of 123 paddlers entered the Pro-Am and C-1 races and 118 entered the youth races, for a total of 241 entrants in the two-day event.

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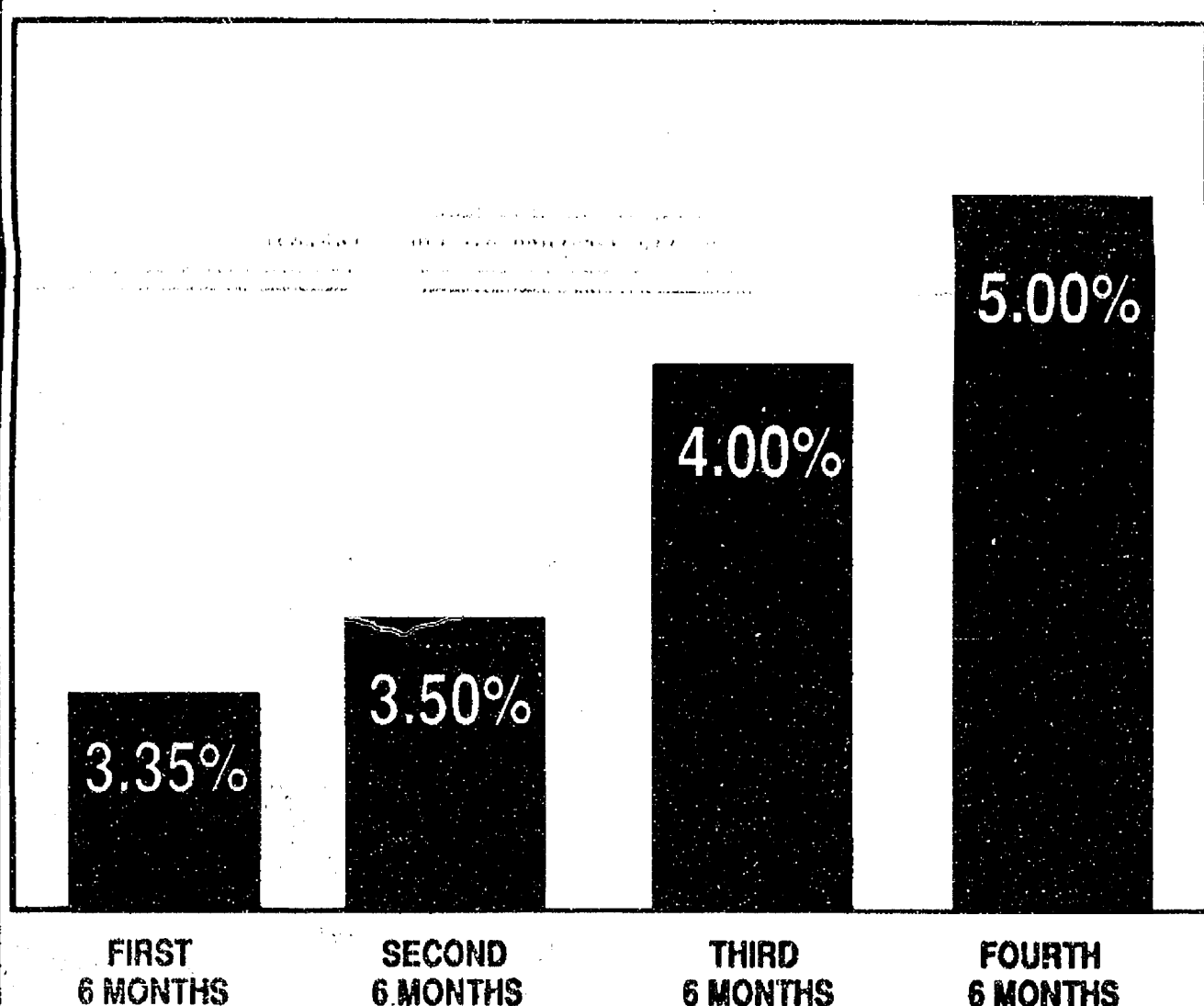
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Community service work program brings juveniles back into mainstream

By Terry Wright

When John Hunter ran for the office of Probate Judge, he promised, if elected, to institute a program for juveniles that would encourage offenders to come back into the mainstream of the community, discourage recidivism, and cost less than standard detention. Within 60 days of his election, the Probate Court community service program came into being and, to date, the program has met all three qualifications.

"Kids are going to test rules and make mistakes," said Judge Hunter. "Through firm and consistent action, we have to ensure that those mistakes are not repeated. The community service program does just that."

There are three types of community service within the program. The individual circumstances of the offense and the offender determine which aspect of the program is handed down in court.

The first is diversion. A diversion agreement between court, parent, and juvenile can take the place of more punitive action. The agreement states any number of service hours that must be performed within the community.

In addition, the court can order counseling, the payment of court costs, work assignments, or jail tours. Since these cases are not prosecuted in a formal manner, if the sentence is satisfactorily completed, the file is destroyed when the juvenile reaches 17.

The second alternative is probation. As a term of probation and/or restitution, the juvenile is ordered to complete a community service assignment of 25 to 200 hours, depending on the severity of the offense. Parents and juveniles can choose from a list of worksites to be completed at the instruction of the juvenile officer.

The third aspect of the program is alternative education. This program is for high school-aged youths who are not able to function within the public school system. They perform, by court order, 15 to 20 hours of community service per week, in addition to talents that the kids have," he said.

One juvenile who was working off his hours at Hanson Hills said, "I'm proud of the work that I do. Keeping the playground up helps the little kids who use it. It has been a good experience for me, but I want to get my hours in so that I can start over."

Hunter added, "We're very disappointed when we get to the point where we have to place them outside of the community. This program has prevented that in most cases."

In each of the community service programs, parents are required to supervise their children during all

phases of the work program. In some cases, an agreement for court supervision can be reached.

The worksites serviced by the program are the Crawford County Animal Shelter, Hanson Hills Recreation Area, Crawford County Fairgrounds, school athletic fields, Riverhouse Shelter, Little League fields, and 4-H soccer fields.

"These programs are working," said Hunter. "They build community pride and allow the juvenile to pay back to the community. We put them in a positive rather than a failure mode, and we're not paying \$150 a day to detain them in Saginaw or Bay City. It's very cost efficient for the court."

During fiscal year 1991-92, the court placed 54 juveniles in the community

service work program. The program is administered by Tom Haskel, Crawford County Juvenile Officer. After sentencing, Haskel works out the details of the sentence with the offender and his or her parents. "Tom's organization and consistency are very helpful in making community work as successful as it has been," said Hunter.

Harold acts as the work supervisor, transporting the juveniles to the work sites and supervising their efforts. "These kids learn how to work together doing the kinds of work that you wouldn't normally hire someone to do, like pulling weeds. When we can, we try to match jobs to the individual working toward a General Education Diploma (GED), or independent study for high school completion."

Red Cross seeks volunteers for blood drive July 7

Fourth of July weekend boating and highway accidents have reduced supplies of blood in northern Michigan, and the Crawford County Red Cross chapter is looking for volunteers to donate blood Wednesday, July 7, noon to 5:45 p.m. at the American Legion.

Donors must be at least age 17, weigh 110 pounds, and be healthy. Most people 80 years and younger are able to pass the screening for blood donations.

Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

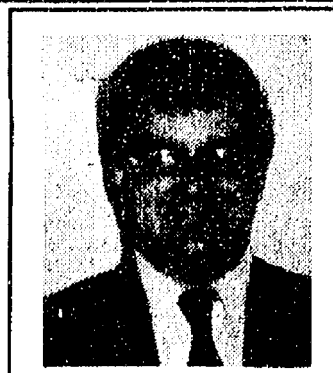
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7/5	93	72	
7/6	91	72	0.74

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be partly sunny, with the high in the mid to upper 80s. There is a chance of showers everyday Thursday through Saturday. The high will be in the mid to upper 70s, with the low in the mid to upper 60s.

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Road commission manager under fire for conditions of Big Creek Bridge and Cameron Bridge Road

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Young denied the charge, saying, "I have no animosity toward Mark. Cameron Bridge Road has received more attention because of Mr. Lawe's perseverance. That road is in no worse condition than any other local road in the county."

Young stated that, in order to upgrade Cameron Bridge Road, a request has to be made through the township supervisor and the residents of the road have to be willing, through special assessment, to pay two-thirds of the cost of paving. "I haven't heard any offers of financial assistance," Young said.

Frederic Township Supervisor Brian Hulbert, in attendance at the meeting, produced a letter dated June 4, asking for a meeting with the road commission. It stated, "What I would like to request, in writing, are the guidelines that are necessary to make improvements to roads in Frederic Township. I would then be able to request the necessary appropriations from the township and its residents to make improvements a reality." Hulbert said that, to date, he had received no answer from the road commission or Mr. Young.

Lawe said he felt that the residents shouldn't have to pay for the county to rebuild the road into the condition that it was in last year. "We don't necessarily want them to pave it. Just rebuild it like it was and then maintain it properly so this doesn't happen again."

Young explained to the commissioners that as soon as county equipment can get into the claypits to extract clay for secondary road surfacing, Cameron Bridge Road would receive it. Until then, Young

said that any other action, besides routine maintenance, would not occur. "I avoid doing routine maintenance based on calls from the public," he said.

Young cited the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code which states in section 627, paragraph one, "A person driving a vehicle on a highway shall drive at a careful and prudent speed not greater than nor less than is reasonable and proper, having due regard to the traffic, surface, and width of the highway and of any other condition then existing."

He spoke at length about the financial difficulties under which Michigan county road commissions typically operate. "Michigan is the only state with autonomous road commissions but no taxing authority. We operate strictly on gas and weight tax dollars and, over the last 20 years, the increase in vehicle fuel mileage has decreased monies available to county road commissions. The gas tax was capped by the legislature in 1984 so it hasn't grown along with operational costs."

He said that the Michigan Transportation Fund spreads 39% of its dollars between 83 counties. Crawford County ranks 72nd in the state in monies received. "We just don't have the money to spend that we would like to have. We even have five less drivers to put on the roads today

than we had a few years ago."

Residents of Cameron Bridge Road recently conducted a 13 day vehicle count of the road. A total of 1,741 vehicles used the road between June 5 and June 17. Of that number, 336 were trucks. "When those trucks come tearing down through there and you have to hit the soft sand to avoid them, it becomes a very dangerous situation," said Lawe.

Under an agreement with Crawford County, Mercury Gas & Oil Company, whose trucks use the road on a daily basis, took some of the responsibility of maintaining Cameron Bridge Road but, according to Lawe, it is not keeping its end of the bargain. "They don't grade often enough and they haven't graded the worst areas."

Cameron Bridge Road resident Deb Allen said, "If Mercury is going to take money out of the county, they need to put some back in."

Health clinics scheduled here

District Health Department No. 1 has scheduled the following clinics at the Grayling Office. Appointments are recommended or required for all clinics. Please call 348-7800 for information on these clinics and our Environmental Health Services.

Immunization Clinic: Wednesday, July 7.

Family Planning: Thursday, July 22.

Medicaid Screening: July 6, 12, 13, and 19.

Premarital Class and Optional/Confidential HIV/AIDS testing: Tuesday, July 20.

WIC, Supplemental Food Program, Information Day: Call for information any day.

Maternal Support Service for Pregnant Women: Call for information any day.

Willoughby makes GVSU dean's list

Grand Valley State University announces the individuals who were placed on the dean's list for the winter semester. Individuals who maintain a 3.5 grade point average while enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits included Cheryl A. Willoughby of Grayling.

DISTRICT COURT

Robert F. Carroll, 54, of Prudenville, was fined \$155 or 14 days, restitution paid in full, for NSF Check Under \$50. He was cited June 15, 1989.

John Edward Coke, 35, of Madison Hts., pleaded guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail (time may be served in alcohol program), plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited April 2, 1993, by the State Police Dept.

Matthew Lloyd Barkway, 22, of Grayling, pleaded guilty to Count I: OUIL, and was fined \$625 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended six months; and Count II: Reckless Driving, and was fined \$205 or 30

days, plus placed on 12 months probation. He was cited on December 14, 1992, for Count II and April 3, 1993, for Count I.

Joseph Hamad Bomorra, 23, of Roscommon, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Possession of Stolen Property Over \$100. A \$500 cash or surety bond was set.

Wm. Timothy Smith, 20, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Prisoner In Possession Of A Weapon. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Terry Sanders, 27, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Prisoner In Possession Of Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Don and Dawn Miljure of Frederic: Emily Elise, June 21, 1993, 8 lbs., 5 ozs.

William and Angie Wynne of Houghton Lake: Kayla Lou, June 23, 1993, 7 lbs., 9.3 ozs.

Timothy and Erin Tripp of West Branch: Robert Dean Todd, June 25, 1993, 7 lbs., 5 ozs.

Laurence and Sharon Allwardt of Mio: Kimberly Rowena, June 26, 1993, 8 lbs., 15.9 ozs.

Cynthia Barr of Houghton Lake: Preston Andrew, June 26, 1993, 8 lbs., 9 ozs.

Academy holds registration

Calvary Baptist Academy of Grayling will hold registration for the 1993-94 school year on Thursday and Friday, July 8-9 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Academy has for 18 years utilized the Accelerated Christian Education program that provides a balanced education, stressing love and loyalty to God, home, and country.

Grades K-12 teach basics in math, science, English, and social studies along with electives covering many fields, including automotive, computer and languages. While there are no separate Bible courses taught, all education is centered in Bible truth and traditional morality. The faculty strives to instill in students Bible convictions, family values and patriotism.

The academy does not discriminate against any student on the basis of race, religion, sex, national origin, etc. However, as a Christian school, it insists that all students agree to abide by its standards and personally desire to attend. It also requires all parents to support the staff and programs of the school.

For more information phone the school supervisor, Mike Corlew, at 348-7607, or Pastor Barnett at 348-2264.

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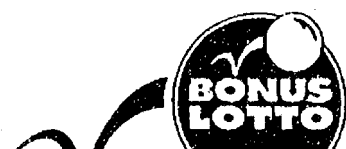
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Freedom of religion and speech are cherished American rights

Thank you for allowing me to respond to the letter-to-the-editor by Lee Edward Taylor on Thursday, July 1, entitled, "Our diversity shouldn't divide us." I commend Lee for his intellect and courage which stand out in contrast to his teachers. My criticism is of his indoctrination and not his person.

Lee said, "Dr. Robert Barnett often

promotes homophobia in his weekly column: 'The Bible Speaks.'" I am pleased that you and other young people are reading our column! Our next column on this subject is already completed and awaits the August 12 issue of the Avalanche. It is entitled "Biblesexuals vs. Faithphobics." It is an attempt to restate the use of "politically correct" terms

"Homosexuals vs. Homophobics." One concluding statement affirms, "Our reaction to 'gay' militant activism is closer to 'homonausea' than 'homophobia.'" "Homophobia" and "homophobics" are prejudicial terms used to publicly band all moralists as afraid of sodomites. Since you said, "Grayling has a strong homophobic atmosphere..." reflecting "...traditional Christian values" by implication you are accusing the entire town of fearing sodomites.

You said, "Our diversity shouldn't divide us, but bring us closer together." Yet, you said, "...but by allowing this promotion of homophobia [in 'The Bible Speaks' column], you allow your publication [The Avalanche] to be a voice of bigotry and prejudice."

Doesn't this seek unity through attempted censorship and intimidation? Freedom of Religion and Freedom of the Press are two of our most cherished American rights.

You said, "The biggest mistake that we tend to make is viewing homophobia as justified bigotry. No form of bigotry is justifiable." Humans cannot condemn sodomy or anything else as "somehow 'evil, and morally corrupt.'" Our opinions do not matter. But before any of us existed, God already revealed His moral laws declaring good from evil, and righteousness from corruption. I do read the Bible and I do believe God. Does God have a right to tell us right from wrong? Does God have a right to judge wrong?

Lee said, "This kind of attitude is telling the children of America that bigotry and prejudice are acceptable and that thinking exactly alike is to be respected more than thinking differently." Were our forefathers who passed sodomy laws in 47 states practicing bigotry and prejudice?

Have you considered that our Judeo-Christian forefathers were good God-fearing citizens, and that the "bigotry and prejudice" currently being ascribed

to them are really accusations against a Holy God?

Pastor Barnett Grayling

GPA lauds efforts of city manager, council

Often we do not have the opportunity to take the time to thank members of our local government for a job well done. However, the members of the Grayling Promotional Association would like to express their gratitude to the City Manager, Mr. Jerry Morford. Mr. Morford has consistently given his support and assistance to several of our projects, especially our most current, the Community Beautification Project.

GPA had planted flowers at the M-72 welcome sign near the edge of town this spring. When the weeds began to grow around the sign, we

gave Mr. Morford a call to ask him what to do about it. Mr. Morford said he would handle it and the weeds were gone immediately. He also went the extra mile and had a retailer's driveway gravel, pushed up from winter plowing, spread out away from the sign.

We believe that this kind of cooperative attitude can do nothing but enhance our town. Thanks again to Mr. Morford and to the Grayling City Council for their support of our endeavors.

President Linda Albee and your friends at GPA Grayling

Extra risk not worth adding counties' wastes

For many obvious reasons, I oppose adding additional counties' wastes to the landfill in Crawford County.

Taxpayers and consumers will receive nothing (unlike some elected officials) for assuming this enormous additional risk to capacity and contamination within the AuSable

River Watershed.

The past, present, and future obligations of our local units, including cities, have been misrepresented, and perhaps now requires a third party legal opinion, and a third party insurer as well.

Joseph Callewaert Grayling

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

By Joe Murphy



I was thinking this morning if this were the old days Dad would be busy getting things ready for haying. I would be turning the crank on the sickle bar grinder, getting them sharpened up ready to put in the mowing machine. The hay rake and loader would be getting greased and checked over to be sure they were ready to go. For weather permitting, the 5th of July Dad would be mowing hay and for about the next six weeks we would be busy getting the hay in.

It was our busy time of year. It was all work until the last load of hay was in the stacks. We had about eighty acres of hay to get in and except for rainy days we were hard at work at it.

Of course we did it all with horses and hard work in those days. In later years when I was putting up hay with two tractors, bailing machine etc., I could have done it in about a week or ten days but things were different back then. Sometimes if rain threatened and we had hay to haul in, I would saddle Babe and she and Gypsy, our cow dog, would go find the cows and bring them home for the evening milking. I guess it didn't make any difference to them if I were along or not; they knew what had to be done.

I again had the pleasure of attending the Frederic High School Alumni dinner. It was great to see some of those old schoolmates of long ago once again. Louie Short

and I got together with a lot of memories of the old timers we had known in Frederic a good many years ago. Lee Crandall, who I had not seen in a lot of years, was there, along with a lot of others. Though I did not graduate, they are kind enough to allow me to be an associate member and attend their dinners, which I look forward to.

It sure is nice to have those new sidewalks to walk on and I think we all have to admit they look nice. Though we may have a few days when things are kind of a mess and cannot get in and out of our driveways, it is worth it to have those new walks.

With all the building, remodeling and fixing up I see going on around town, Grayling is fast becoming a town we can all take a lot of pride in. New construction is a sure sign that our town is growing and, as those new businesses move in and offer jobs that are so badly needed, it makes things better for all of us. So let's let them know we welcome them by at least giving them a chance to serve.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 500 words.

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2 by 11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.

ALMANACK

Richard Millman

Clinton provokes many images

A GAME SHOW host of past years might ask the question: Will the real Bill Clinton please stand up?

Any public figure—the president included—appears to be many different things to many different people.

It's always open season on the presidency, of course, and criticism of President Clinton has been frequent, especially from Washington columnists.

"The president invites these troubles," observed syndicated columnist Mona Charen recently, "with his habit of public thumb-sucking. His agony over every decision is starting to make Mario Cuomo look swift and decisive by contrast."

ANOTHER COLUMNIST, DeWayne Wickham of *Gannett News Service*, asked: "Who is the real Bill Clinton?"

"The New South Democrat who emerged from Arkansas to snatch the presidency from George Bush?"

"The southerner who managed to win broad support from black leaders while all but ignoring black issues during his presidential campaign?"

"A Washington outsider who promised during his presidential campaign to bring a fresh look to government?"

"Or a newly converted Washington insider?"

"The answer seems to be 'all of the above,'" Mr. Wickham

concluded, "Bill Clinton is a political chameleon."

HOW ABOUT MR. CLINTON as a tie salesman? That's the imagery employed by William Safire of the *New York Times* in a recent column.

"Consider the way a tie salesman sells ties," Mr. Safire suggests.

"Not the way a jeweler sells jewelry, placing a single item down on black velvet for close study."

"The tie salesman spreads out an array of merchandise on the counter, and if it doesn't appeal, out comes another bunch of ties. How about this—or this? You like this?"

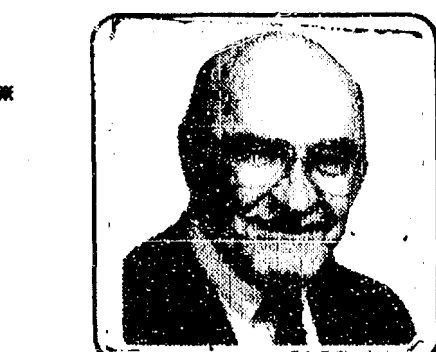
"That's the Clinton way. He's adaptable and energetic; he can take rejection and keep coming back. If he were an old time prizefighter, he would be Henry Armstrong, absorbing blows, swarming in, pressing the fight."

Mr. Safire suggests that Mr. Clinton is pursuing his economic proposals as a tie salesman sells neckties—trotting out several ideas until one or two hit the buyer's fancy.

ONE MORE IMAGE to conclude the point. Syndicated columnist Joseph Sobran likens Mr. Clinton to a tenderfoot cowboy.

"Mr. Clinton reminds me of a guy who has been watching cowboy movies all his life and finally visits a dude ranch. He can't wait to climb on that horse!" Mr. Sobran recently observed.

"But when he does, the dang thing



just won't move. He shakes the reins and kicks the flanks, but the beast refuses to take the hint. It doesn't seem to know how it's supposed to behave."

"The truth is, horses don't watch many cowboy movies."

The reason Mr. Clinton is "doing poorly in Washington," Mr. Sobran concludes, is that like the would-be cowboy, the president does not understand the power of his office, nor the "stubborn resistance" of other elements of government.

IS BILL CLINTON a chameleonesque, thumb-sucking tie salesman who tries to be a cowboy but doesn't know how?

The four columnists cited above are all saying pretty much the same thing, based upon Mr. Clinton's first few months in office.

They may be right, they may be wrong.

But they certainly found interesting words and images to make their points.

The presidency may be in tough shape, but newspaper writing is better than ever.

Richard Millman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

PAGE OPINION

Thursday, July 8, 1993



MERCY MEMO

By Mary Jo Conway, Community Relations Manager

Michigan's smaller and rural hospitals are not only the center for health care services in many communities across the state, but 92% were among the top five employers in their communities as well, according to the results of a new study by the Michigan Hospital Association.

The 1993 report on "Michigan's Smaller and Rural Hospitals" showed that 21% of the smaller hospitals (fewer than 100 beds and/or fewer than 4,000 admissions) were the largest employer in their community, and 69% were one of the top three. Mercy Hospital/Grayling has 90 acute care beds and is the largest employer in Crawford County, with over 410 staff members.

The report showed small hospitals' average patient margin (the percentage of patient revenue retained after expenses) was -2.1% in 1992. One contributing factor to the financial stress on small Michigan hospitals was the \$55 million in uncompensated care provided by them in 1991. According to the survey, 47% believed their financial situation had improved in the last year, 33% said it had worsened, and 20% reported it unchanged.

Mercy Hospital ended the 1992-93 fiscal year in the black for the fourth year in a row. This is a remarkable

accomplishment. Our success can be attributed to our physicians, staff and volunteers who provide the quality patient care our community expects and deserves. Our ability to recruit new physicians to the area, keep up with advancing technology and maintain a tradition of quality care will advance our health care network in the future.

Our vision for the past four years has been to create a community health care system, a health care delivery network that will be a probable outcome of the federal government's health care reform package. According to the survey, 57% of hospitals anticipate entering into a cooperative agreement, 49% envision joint venture, and 22% expect to affiliate with other hospitals or health care delivery networks.

It's interesting to note that Mercy has been on the forefront of this health network concept. Our current community health care system included Mercy Hospitals in Grayling and Cadillac; Mercy Rehabilitation Services in Grayling, Houghton Lake and Cadillac; Mercy Manor; Mercy Internal Medicine Associates; Amicare Home Healthcare; River House Shelter; and Mercy Child Care Center.

As national health care reform begins to unfold, our community health care system will continue to expand, connecting us with other providers of services our patients need.

The survey also revealed that 92% of the responding hospitals reported difficulties recruiting health care professionals. Obstetricians and other physicians topped the list, followed by physical and/or occupational therapists, certified registered nurse anesthetists and RNs. Again, Mercy has been taking a proactive approach to physician recruitment with the development of a formal physician recruitment program in Grayling and Cadillac. Two physician recruiters have been hired whose sole responsibility is the recruitment of physicians to the communities we serve.

Finally, in 1991, smaller hospitals paid some 21,000 workers more than \$551 million in salaries and wages, admitted 161,000 inpatients, and recorded 3.7 million outpatient visits. Smaller hospitals are important to the State of Michigan and our local community.

While the survey results come as no surprise to the Operations Team at Mercy Hospital, it's nice to know we are addressing these critical issues. Our 1993-95 Strategic Plan outlines how we will continue to develop our community health care system and remain a viable employer and health care provider in Grayling.

Editor's Quote Book

He who seizes the right moment, is the right man.
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WEEKLY SYNDICATED COLUMN BY PERCY ROSS

Millionaire Percy Ross is known for his philanthropic work. He offers help and encouragement for those in need. He has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both. His motto: "He who gives while he lives... also knows where it goes"

Marginal attitude receives minimum gift

Dear Mr. Ross: I read you in the *News Market* and are you for real? If so, we really need your help. Our car broke down a month ago and my husband lost his job. There's no food in the refrigerator and even if there was, it would spoil in 24 hours. The refrigerator, like my husband, doesn't work nowadays. We've got six children. Their clothes, although ill-fitting, still need to be washed. There's no way of getting them clean now except for handwashing them in the bathtub.

I'm only 35, but in a few months I'll be a grandmother, because my 15 year old daughter is expecting. I hope all she's expecting is a baby because we can't afford another mouth to feed. I was raised in poverty and will probably live out my life in these same conditions. I'm disgusted with all the poor choices I've made. If you send any money, I would suggest a minimum of \$500. Anything less would be a drop in the bucket.

Mrs. B. K. ... Chicago, IL

Dear Mrs. K.: The glass is either half empty or half full. Let me explain. I could refer to your closing sentences as being brazen, but instead I'll call it being straight forward. You say you're living in poverty. Others may say you're financially challenged. In each case the facts remain the same, but it's the person's attitude toward the situation which sets the tempo.

Let's pick up the beat because I'm sending you \$500. Now, you can say, "Well, at least he sent something" or "Wow, here's a chance to turn my situation around." Which is it going to be?

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Write Percy Ross, P.O. Box 39000-B, Minneapolis, MN 55439. Include your phone number and name of this publication. All letters are read. Only a few are answered in this column; others may be acknowledged privately.

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Thursday 7 pm
American Legion Hall
Post 106, Grayling

Friday 6:30 pm
Grayling Eagles Club
602 Huron, M-72 East, Grayling

OBITUARIES

Edgar McPhee

Edgar W. McPhee, 88, of Bay City, died Sunday, July 4, 1993, at Bay Medical Care Facility, following a brief illness. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, July 7, at 10 a.m. at Stupish West Funeral Home, Bay City, with the Rev. Carl G. Avery officiating. Interment will be in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

Mr. McPhee was born in West Branch, on November 12, 1904. He lived most of his life in Bay City, and was employed for many years with the Muskegon Development Company as a tool dresser. He was a member of the 1923 graduating class of Grayling High School, where he was an outstanding basketball player. He was a former deputy sheriff for Ogemaw County and a former basketball coach for St. Joseph High School of West Branch. He was an avid golfer.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys Appold; his parents, Angus and Cecelia McPhee; sister, Lucille Thompson; a grandson and a great granddaughter.

Surviving are five children, Shirley Ciszek of Mio, Cecil McPhee, Jerry McPhee and his wife, Judy, Linda Huggard and her husband, Daniel, all of Bay City, and Lee Ann Coon and her husband, Bob, of Midland; 21 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; a niece and two nephews.

The family suggests memorials to St. Joseph Church of West Branch or the Ogemaw County Museum of West Branch.

Evelyn Sorenson

Evelyn R. Sorenson, 81, of Grayling, died Tuesday, July 6, 1993, at Hill Top Nursing Home, Roscommon. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, July 8, 1993, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with the Rev. Douglas Paterson officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Sorenson was born September 22, 1911, in Gerrish Twp. to Elmer W. and Susan (Zettle) Van Sickle. She moved to Grayling 18 years ago from Detroit, where she was a practical nurse. She was a member of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thorvald Sorenson; daughter, Carol; brothers, Leonard and Chester Van Sickle; and her parents.

Survivors include: three daughters, Jeanine (Earl) Jensen of Guthrie Lake, Rita (Jim) McClain of Grayling, Twila Compton of Centerline; two sisters, Vera Scavette of Rio Rancho, New Mexico, and Dorothea King of Houghton Lake; nine grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Michelson Church, American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

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HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1 which serves, Westford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to Health Educator District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, Michigan, 49601.

Question: Several months ago you wrote about an insurance program that helps pregnant women pay for their baby's birth. I'd like to know if I qualify. What are the income guidelines for this program?

Answer: The program you are speaking of is called MICH-CARE, which stands for Maternal Infant and Children's Health Care. MICH-CARE is a medicaid insurance program that assists pregnant women who have no medical insurance with the financial aspects of having a healthy baby. Some of the expenses covered by this

program include all pre-natal visits to the doctor (before the baby is born), delivery lab-tests, x-rays, prenatal vitamins, delivery, and hospital expenses. Because the income guidelines are not very restrictive, many women in this area may receive financial assistance through this program.

The MICH-CARE income guidelines for this year are as follows:

Family size including unborn baby	Yearly income cannot be above
2	\$17,446.00
3	\$21,997.00
4	\$26,548.00
5	\$31,099.00
6	\$35,650.00
7	\$40,201.00
8	\$44,752.00

If your family income falls within these guidelines and you are pregnant with no medical insurance, call the health department office in your area and ask for information on the MICH-CARE program.

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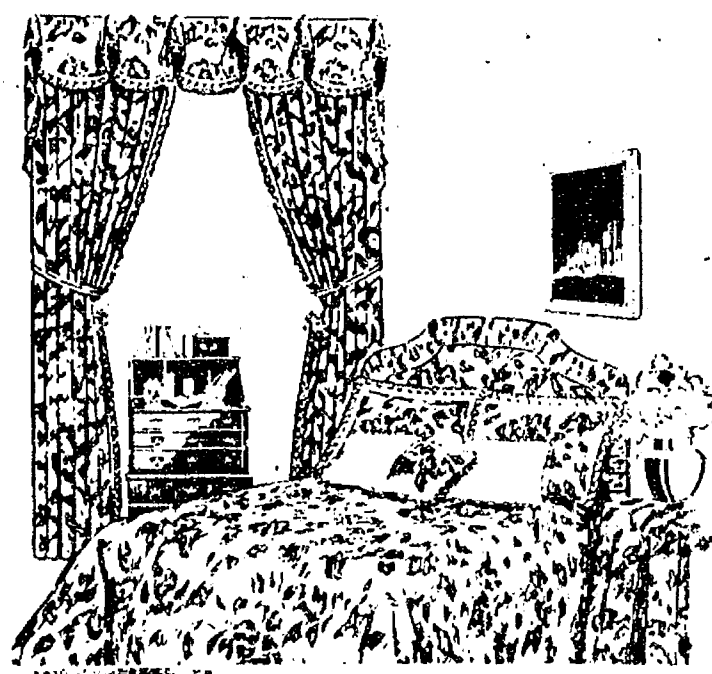
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COMMISSION ON AGING

By Jan Farley

This is the night of the coronation dance and we are pleased to announce the new Senior King and Queen — Clyde and Etta Nash. They are a delightful couple and are active participants in all of the activities and programs at the center.

This year, for the first time, we have a Duke and Duchess, Virginia and Willard Bowling, who will reign throughout the coming year along with Clyde and Etta. Virginia and Willard are truly nice people. They volunteer and participate in the doings at the Center and along with the Nashes make a very fine Senior Citizen Court of royalty! Come to the Coronation Ball and help make them welcome! Dinner at 5 and dancing at 5:30 p.m.

The Roarin' 20s dance was a huge success. There were numerous ladies and gents who dressed up in the costumes of the times and all the ladies who attended were treated to a headband and feathers.

The Senior Citizen dining room is, "Where the elite meet 'eat'." For a donation of \$1.50 per meal for seniors and a cost of \$2.50 for those under 60, you can get the best deal in town on a delicious meal. Reservations are needed (348-7123), but if you find yourself in town and want to stop in,

please feel free to enjoy our meals at any time; we can always feed you.

Congregate meals are served at 12 noon and five o'clock, Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as Lunch/Dinner:

July 7-Beef Tips/Parmesan Chicken;
July 8-Kielbasa & Kraut/Meatloaf;
July 9-Ham;
July 12-Spaghetti & Meatballs/
Roast Beef;
July 13-Stuff Turkey/Oven Fried Chicken;
July 14-Chicken & Biscuits/
Meatballs;
July 15-Hot Beef Sandwich/BBQ Pork;
July 16-Pot Roast.

Coming Events

Mark your calendars for: July 7-coronation dance to introduce and crown the new king and queen and the duke and duchess at 5:30.

*Sunday Brunch at the Center on July 11 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Scrambled eggs, link sausage, pancakes, fruit, etc.

Crafts every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m., bring your own to do or learn something new to do with the gang.

Thursdays-12:30, videos and the new "Game Club" at 1 p.m.

County library hosting 'magician with words'

Professional storyteller Sheila Dailey will bring her repertoire of favorite tales to the Crawford County Library on Thursday, July 8, at 11 a.m. This appearance of the Mt. Pleasant based storyteller is part of the summer reading program "Make A Splash! READ" and is made possible by a grant from the Chautauqua Michigan Humanities Council.

Dailey has been called a "magician with words" and when asked about her choice of stories, Dailey said, "I look

for stories that tickle the funny bone or touch the heart." Dailey will be telling folktales from around the world, original stories, legend, and biographical sketches.

Dailey, former teacher and storyteller, has written and produced stories and tapes for children and adults. She also holds double Masters degrees in Education and Children's Literature and has researched the literacy tutor.



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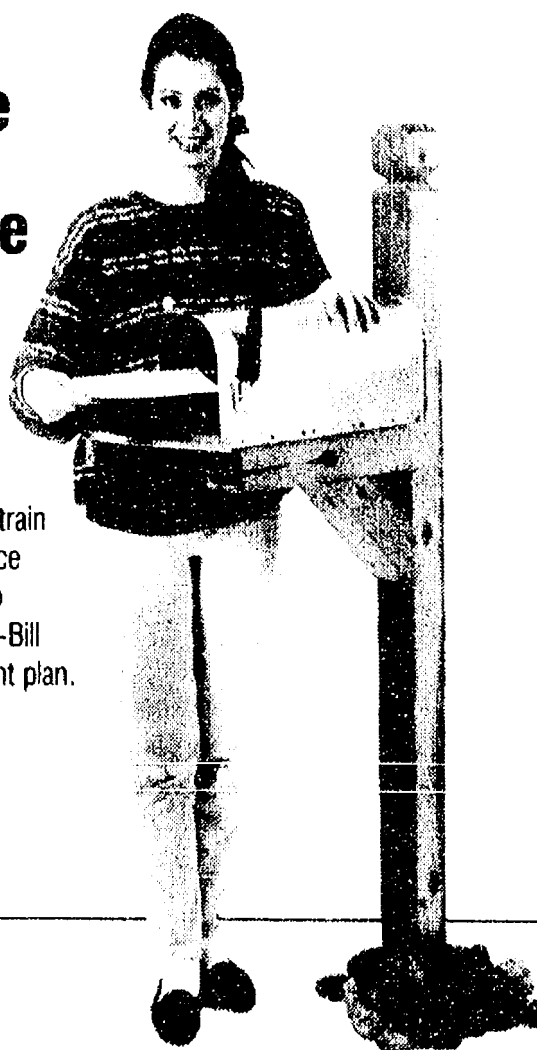
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It provides education about purchasing a home, cuts the down payment requirement to 5% and offers more flexible qualifying criteria than conventional mortgages. If your family's annual income is below \$46,920, you may qualify.

To learn about the program, enroll in a workshop on shopping for and financing a home, Wednesday, July

14, from 5 to 9:30 p.m. in the basement of the County Building in Grayling.

For more information and a registration form, call the Michigan State University Extension service office at 517 348-2841, ext. 264.

Participants are welcome to bring their evening meal. Coffee will be available.

GRA sponsors youth fun night on Saturday

On Saturday, July 10, the Grayling Recreation Authority will hold a youth fun night at the Grayling Middle School gym for students in 5th to 8th grades.

The doors will open at 7 p.m. and close at 10:30 p.m. The cost of \$2.50 per person will be collected at the door.

Students will be able to play basketball, volleyball and ping pong. Concessions will be available. Chaperones will be present.

For more information, please call the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.

GRA to hold high school summer dance

For just \$3 you can enjoy good music and dancing with your friends. The doors will open at 8 p.m. and close at 11 p.m. on Friday, July 9.

The place to be is the Archery Center Building at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area, Old Lake Road, Grayling. The dance will have DJs, chaperones and refreshments.

For more information, call the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.

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FRI. 9	•ENJOY GRAYLING'S GREAT OUTDOORS - spend an afternoon canoeing the scenic AuSable or Manistee rivers!
SAT. 10	•CAMP GRAYLING "Community Appreciation Day" @ Grayling air gunnery range, 9 am - 4 pm. Take I-75 to Waters exit & follow signs. Model aircraft competition @ Waters Township Hall.
SUN. 11	•ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today! •ENJOY AN OUTING at the Grayling Fish Hatchery - over 10,000 trout to feed! Fish food available for a small donation. •BRUNCH @ Senior Center from 9 am - 12:30 pm.
MON. 12	•JAYCEES MEETING @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 7:30 pm. •WELCOME WAGON newcomers meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 6 pm. Call Betty @ 348-8562 or Shirley @ 348-5362 for more information. •KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •GRIEF BEREAVEMENT support group in private dining room at Mercy Hospital, 4:30 - 6 pm. •GRAYLING REGIONAL Computer Club meeting @ Seniors rec. room, 7 pm. For more information call Bud Morgan 348-2548. •STRAWBERRY EXTRAVAGANZA @ Senior Center, 5 pm.
TUES. 13	•GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL Association luncheon meeting @ noon, Copper Kettle Steak House & Lounge.
WED. 14	•ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm, meeting 5:30 pm. •COA BOARD MEETING @ Grayling Housing Commission building, 308 Lawndale, 5:30 pm.

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Air gunnery range site for 5th annual Community Appreciation Day

July 10 is the date for the fifth annual Open House and Community Appreciation Day at the Grayling Air Gunnery Range. Military aircraft will simulate combat bombing and strafing runs, perform low-level fly-bys, and aerial combat maneuvers. Featured will be A-10 Thunderbolts from Battle Creek, and F-16 Fighting Falcons, based at Selfridge Air National Guard Base.

On the ground for close-up inspection will be aircraft and equipment of the Army National Guard, along with soldiers and airmen who can answer questions on the vehicles, weapon systems, and their capabilities.

Combined with the air activities,

and a first for the Open House, is a model aircraft competition, located at the Otsego Lake Township Hall in Waters. For each age category, including those model builders under 12 years old, there are prizes ranging from savings bonds to hats, T-shirts, and certificates for free pizza.

Visitors arriving by the I-75 expressway should exit at Waters, and proceed east on Marlette Road toward the range, where signs will direct them to parking at the range. Hours are from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Lunch items will be available from the Otsego County 4-H Club.

For more information on the day's events or the model competition, call the range at 517-939-8880.



UP CLOSE--The public will have an opportunity to inspect military aircraft and equipment at the 5th annual Open House and Community Appreciation Day at Camp Grayling on July 10.

Landfill

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increased risk for bearing children with congenital malformations."

"Why should Crawford County bear the increased health risks and expensive environmental cleanup costs?" said Mahan.

At the public hearing, CFSE member Judy Werlein said, "It has already been documented by the DNR that the new cells are leaking."

But, DNR waste management supervisor, Virginia Pierce said that's incorrect. "One of the previous lined cells may be leaking but we are confident that the new cells with the leak detection zone are not leaking," she said.

Pierce explained that the contamination from the early cells, prior to the purchase of the landfill by City Environmental Services, is a problem. Under the purchase agreement between CES and the Crawford-Otsego Landfill Authority, CES assumed the responsibility for necessary environmental cleanup. According to Pierce, a plan of remediation has been received by the DNR and the clean-up process should begin by August 10.

"Rules and regulations are never strict enough. There is always a compromise between state and industry, but they're a whole lot better than past rules. CES is trying to obey the rules," said Pierce. "It costs more to violate than to do it right."

One thing that both Pierce and CFSE agree on is that the solution to the landfill problem lies in recycling rather than burying refuse.

Mahan would like to see the establishment of a formal recycling authority at the local government level. "NEMCOG and their member counties need to take a much stronger stand; they need to make a firm commitment to recycling," he said.

Pierce agrees. "There is a direct correlation between the cost of recycling and the commitment of the entire community to recycle."

The next stage of the amendment process includes the reconvening of the NEMCOG planning committee to review public comments at the Crawford County Courthouse on Wednesday, July 14, at 7 p.m.

At that time, NEMCOG will formulate a recommendation to be forwarded to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners. If, after any changes, the commissioners adopt the proposal, it also must be sent to all local municipalities to be considered for adoption. The amendment must receive a 67% majority from those municipalities for final adoption. At that time the proposal is sent to the Director of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for final approval.

The timeframe for NEMCOG to receive public input ended on June 29. Any public comments must now be directed toward local units of government.

Old Kent Bank of Gaylord celebrates 100-year anniversary



PROCLAMATION READING--Deborah Allen (right), director of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, reads the proclamation honoring Old Kent Bank of Gaylord on its 100th year anniversary as Chuck Berlin, bank president; Tim Hall, bank commercial lender; and Donna Masker, Grayling branch officer, listen.



OLD-TIME DRESS--Mindy Puroll, a teller at the Gaylord office, and Christa Dunbar, bank courier, dress in clothing that bank employees might have worn in years past.



LIFE IN DAYS PAST--Antiques donated by Joe Wakeley, Ed and Trudy Boettcher and Hank Reniger were on display during the bank's 100-year celebration, June 21-25.

MEETING NOTICE

Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association will hold their semi-annual meeting Saturday, July 10, 1993, at 10:00 at the Camp Grayling Officers Club. All lake property owners are invited to attend.

BID NOTICE

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE is accepting bids for the removal and replacement of roofs and for an insulation project at nine rental units on College Drive. Bids will be received in the business office at Kirtland Community College until 2 pm on Tuesday, July 20, 1993, at which time bids will be opened and publicly read.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE is accepting proposals for floor covering of the living, dining, entryway, and kitchen of a rental unit on College Drive. Proposals will be received in the business office at Kirtland Community College until 2 pm on July 20, 1993, at which time proposals will be opened and publicly read.

To request specifications for any of the above projects, contact Theresa Bloco at (517) 275-5121, ext. 266. Site may be inspected by appointment only during business hours on or after July 6, by calling Rich Colvin, Physical Plant Director, ext. 249.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing concerning its pending application to the Michigan Department of Commerce for funding under the Michigan Community Development Block Grant Program's Renewed Communities Public Infrastructure Grants Projects. The application request for \$300,000.00 is proposed to help fund the Law Enforcement Center project, located on 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling. It is expected that this project will benefit at least 51 percent low and moderate income persons residing in Crawford County.

The public hearing will be held on July 28, 1993, at 10:30 am, at the County Building located at 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling.

All interested persons are invited to attend this public hearing, especially persons of low and moderate income and those living within the county.

Dennis J. Long, Chairman
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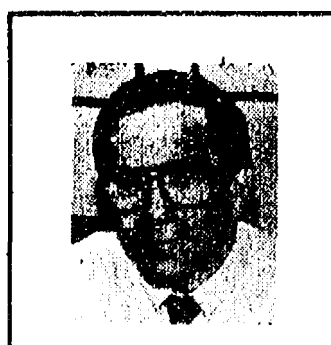
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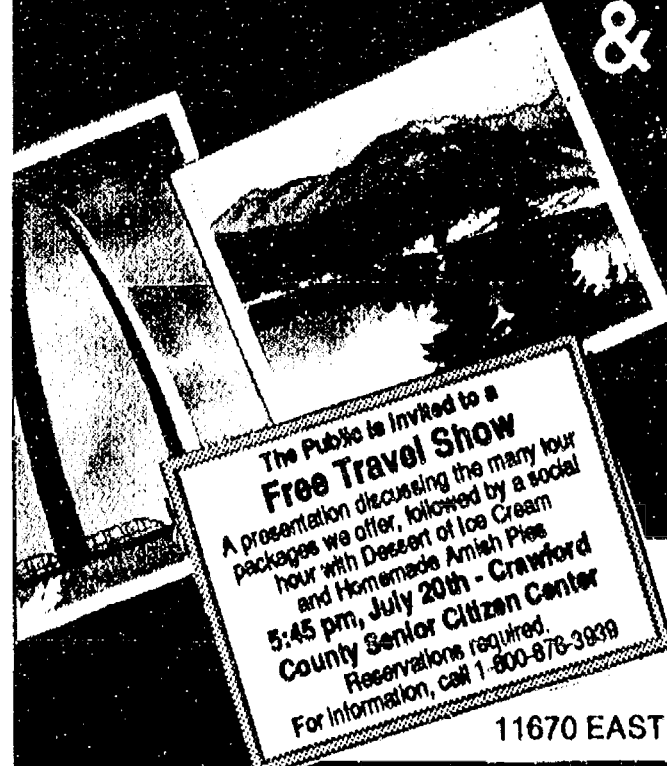
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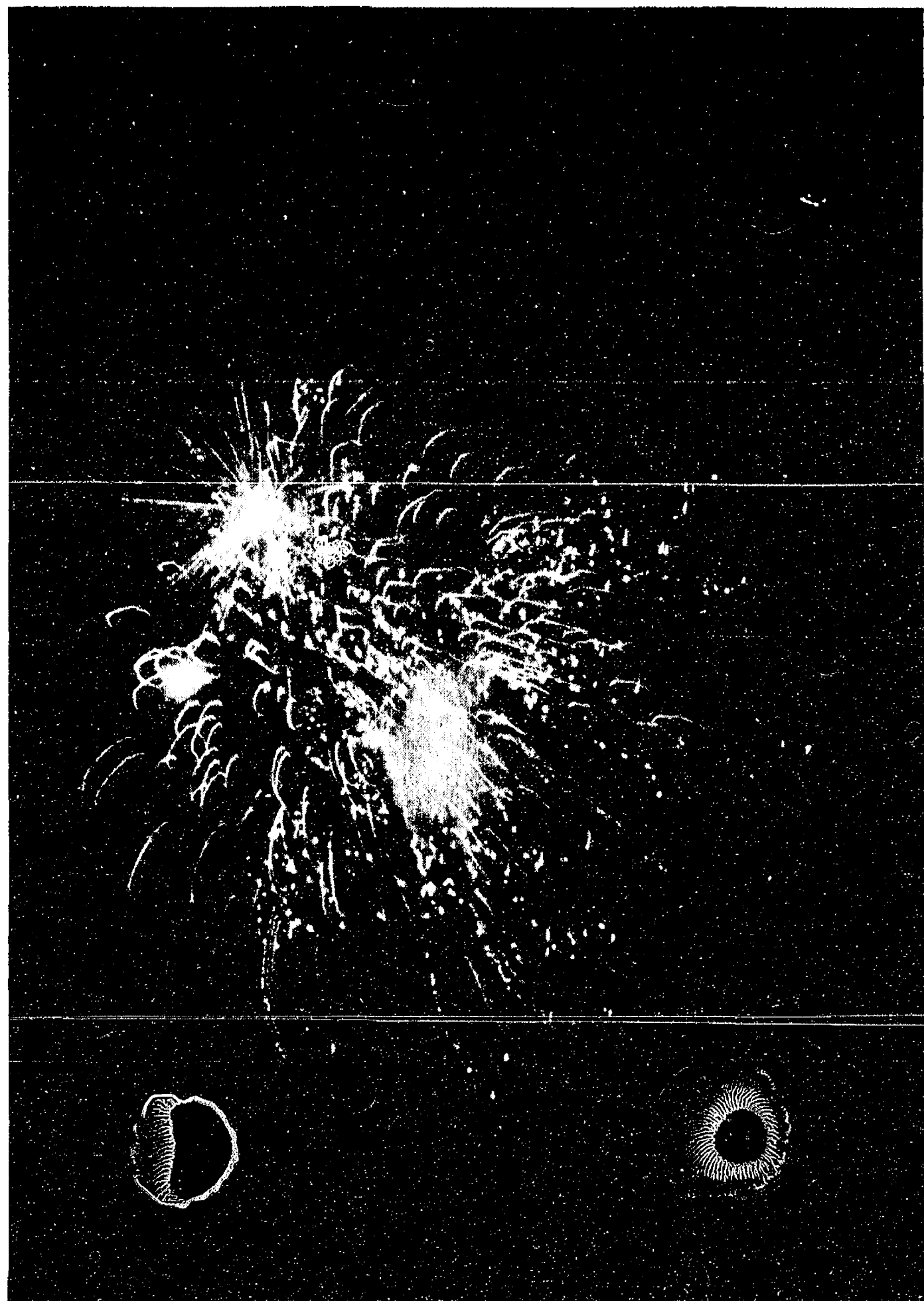
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THE BOMBS BURSTING IN AIR—A spectacular fireworks display highlighted the Grayling Fourth of July celebration. Thousands of spectators jammed the city to view the beautiful display honoring the 217th birthday of the United States.



DIVING FOR THE FINISH LINE—In an effort to win the big race the boys on the left dove for the finish line causing a photo finish which had to be rerun. Race official Norma Naour stands in the foreground.



John Guernsey of Grayling



Kurt and Kate Glaslee of Saginaw



CHEERING ON THEIR FAVORITE FROG—The excited crowd surrounds the playing field each with their own separate hope for a hop in the Fourth of July frog jumping contest.



Jonathon Handy of Rockford



Travis Ockerman of Grayling



Erica Yeoman of Grayling



Bobbie Jo King of Grayling



Glen Cousins of Grayling

Fourth of July Photos by Linda Wright



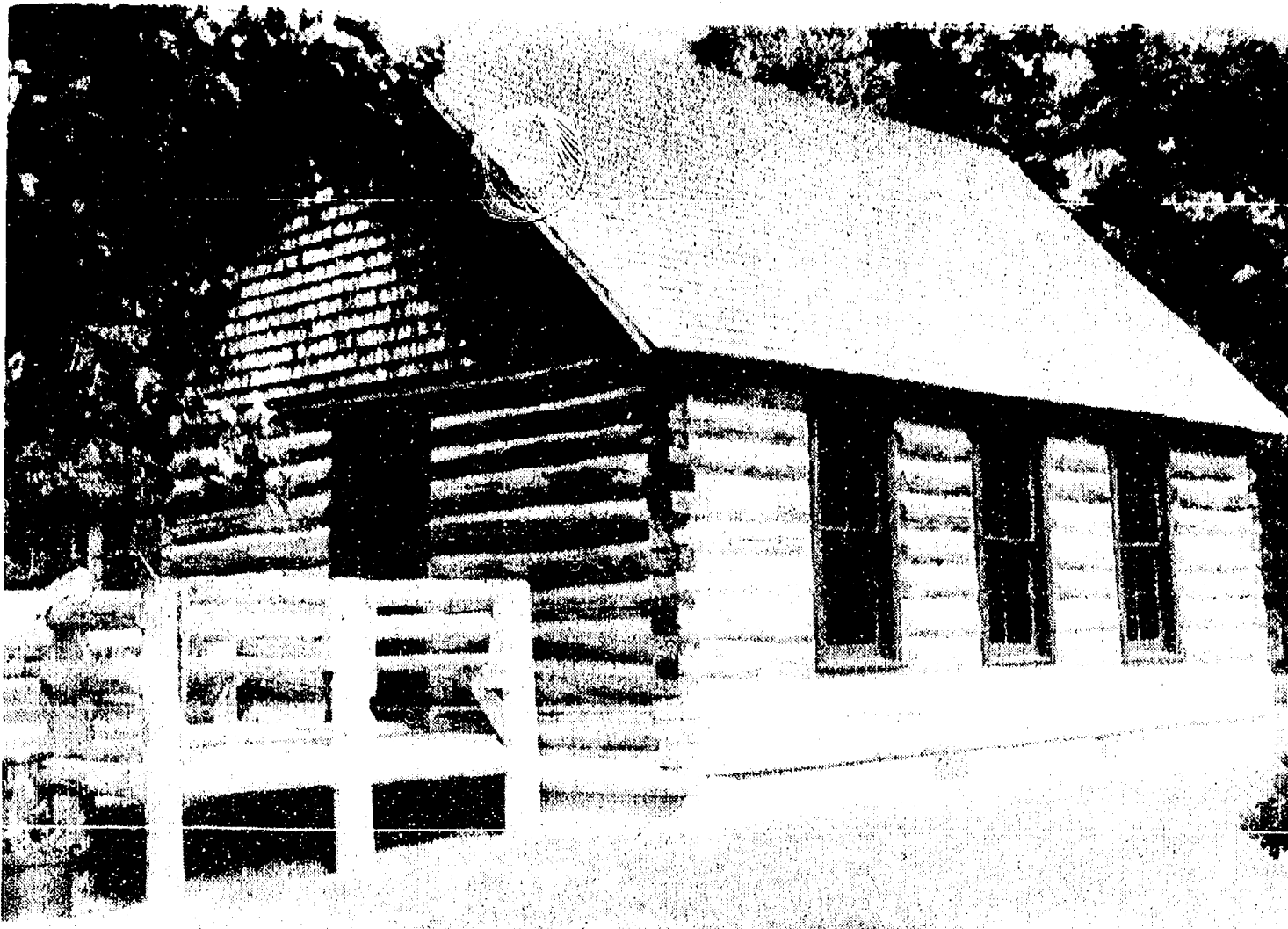
OUT AT SECOND BASE—Monica Lawrence is called out at second in the mother and daughter softball game. Other players pictured are (L-R), Carol Brannan, Lawrence, Cheryl Hartman, Debbie St. Germain, and Dianne Tobin.



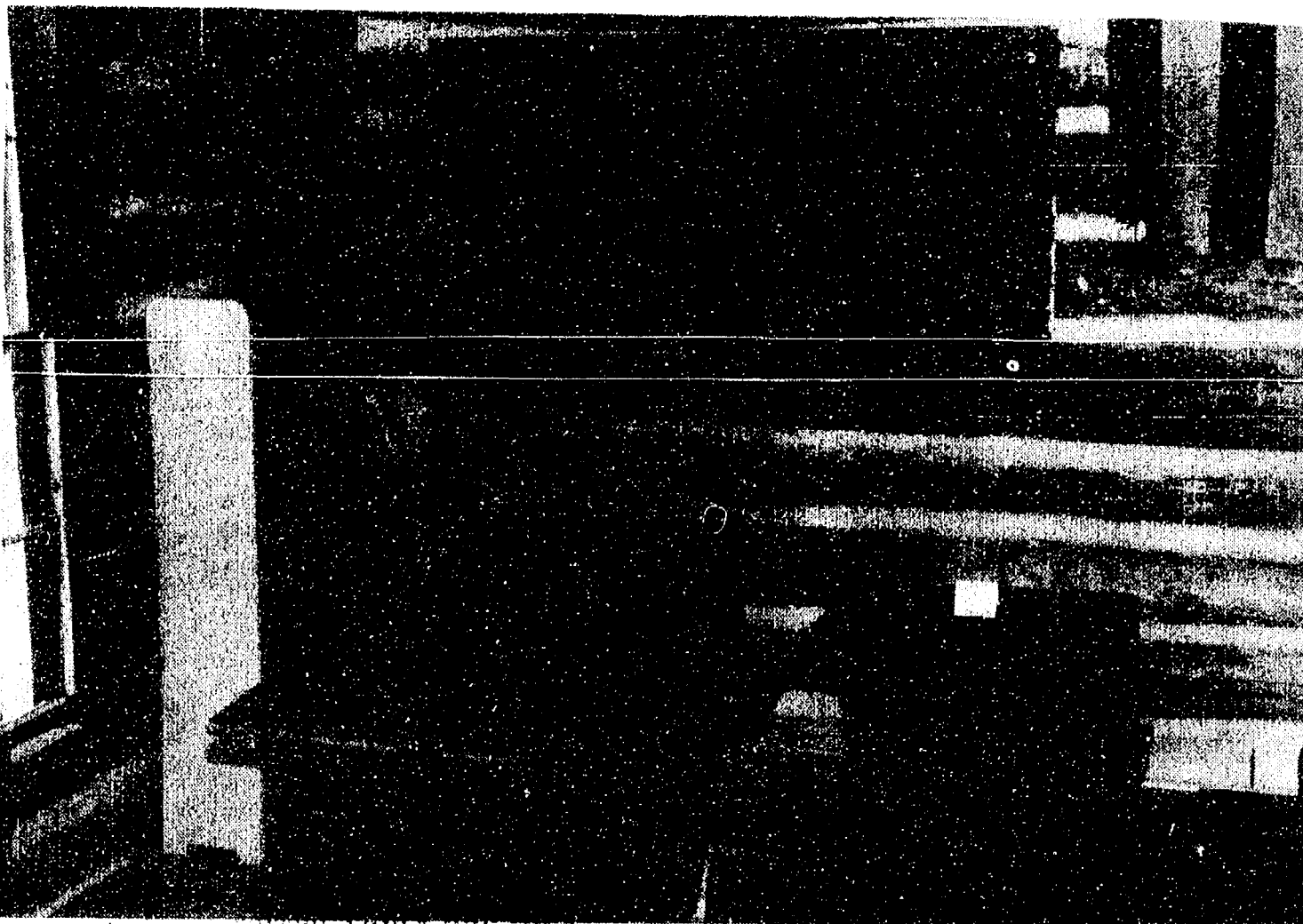
GOING, GOING, GONE!—Nick Uhlmann of Detroit blasts a homer in the Fourth of July kids' home run contest.



FISHING FOR THE BIG ONE—These boys try their hand at luring the trout onto their hooks during the Fourth of July fishing contest.



THE LOVELLS HISTORICAL MUSEUM--The Historical Society of Lovells opened its new museum over the Fourth of July weekend. The museum is located in the township park behind the township hall. The building is a former school-house and was moved to the village from its former site at Jackson Hole south of Lovells.



ORIGINAL SCHOOL FIXTURES--Besides many antique reminders of other aspects of area history, the Lovells Historical Museum contains several items that were original school fixtures. Residents from all over the township have added to the fine collection in the museum.

In memory of Ralph Helsel, Sr.

A million times we needed you,
A million times we cried.
If love alone could have saved you,
You would never have died.
If all the world was ours to give,
We would give it.
Yes, and more, to see you coming
up the steps
and walking thru the door.
To hear your voice, to see your
smile,
To set and talk with you awhile.
To be with you the same old way,
Would be our fondest day.
A heart of gold stopped beating,
Two smiling eyes closed to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.

His wife, Betty
and families

Buckner attends 50th reunion of air unit

Mr. and Mrs. Martin B. Buckner of Higgins Lake attended the 50th reunion of the 466th Bomb Group Association, 8th Air Force, 2nd Air Division of World War II fame at the Sheraton Hotel in Colorado Springs and the Air Force Academy from June 23-27. Buckner served as first pilot on 35 missions over Europe.

Their first mission for which they received official commendation from General James H. Doolittle for combat achievement was flown on March 22, 1944, to a target in Berlin. It was the longest initial assault ever flown by any unit in the history of European Theater and one of the heaviest daylight bombardments of the German capitol on record. Their last combat flight was flown on April 25, 1945, after 231 combat missions. They flew in B-24 Liberator aircraft from Station #120, Attlebridge Airfield, near the village of Weston Longville, Norfolk, England.

Kucharek wins canoe in drawing

Wendy Kucharek of Grayling was the winner of the Old Town Discovery fiberglass canoe in the drawing held by the Grayling Youth Booster Club, in conjunction with the Spike's Challenge committee.

The Spike's Challenge is a non-profit event with all monies going toward prizes.

Creps to compete in teen pageant

Vicki Creps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Creps of Grayling, will be among the candidates competing for the title of Miss Teen of Michigan at the 10th annual state pageant in Kalamazoo, July 9-11. The winner of the competition will receive a \$1,000 cash scholarship as well as an expense-paid trip to the national pageant where she will join titleholders from across the nation.

Each state candidate will be scored in six areas including scholastic record; achievement and service to school and community; personal development of hobbies, talents and skills; general awareness written test; personality

projection in formal wear; and judge's interview.

Sixty percent of the judging involves written resumes and testing, with the strongest single category being the judge's interview.

Creps will be sponsored in the pageant by L & M Citgo, Big Boy of Grayling, Northland Credit Union, Fick & Sons, Moore's Automotive, Mercy Health Services North, Old Kent Bank, Janet Hunt and family, Mac's Drugs, Steve and Sue Walters, Joyce and Bert Nettleton, Dr. Ralph Steffe, Carl and Sally Yost, Goodale's Bakery and Maureen Wejrowski and family.

Fraser granted BBA degree

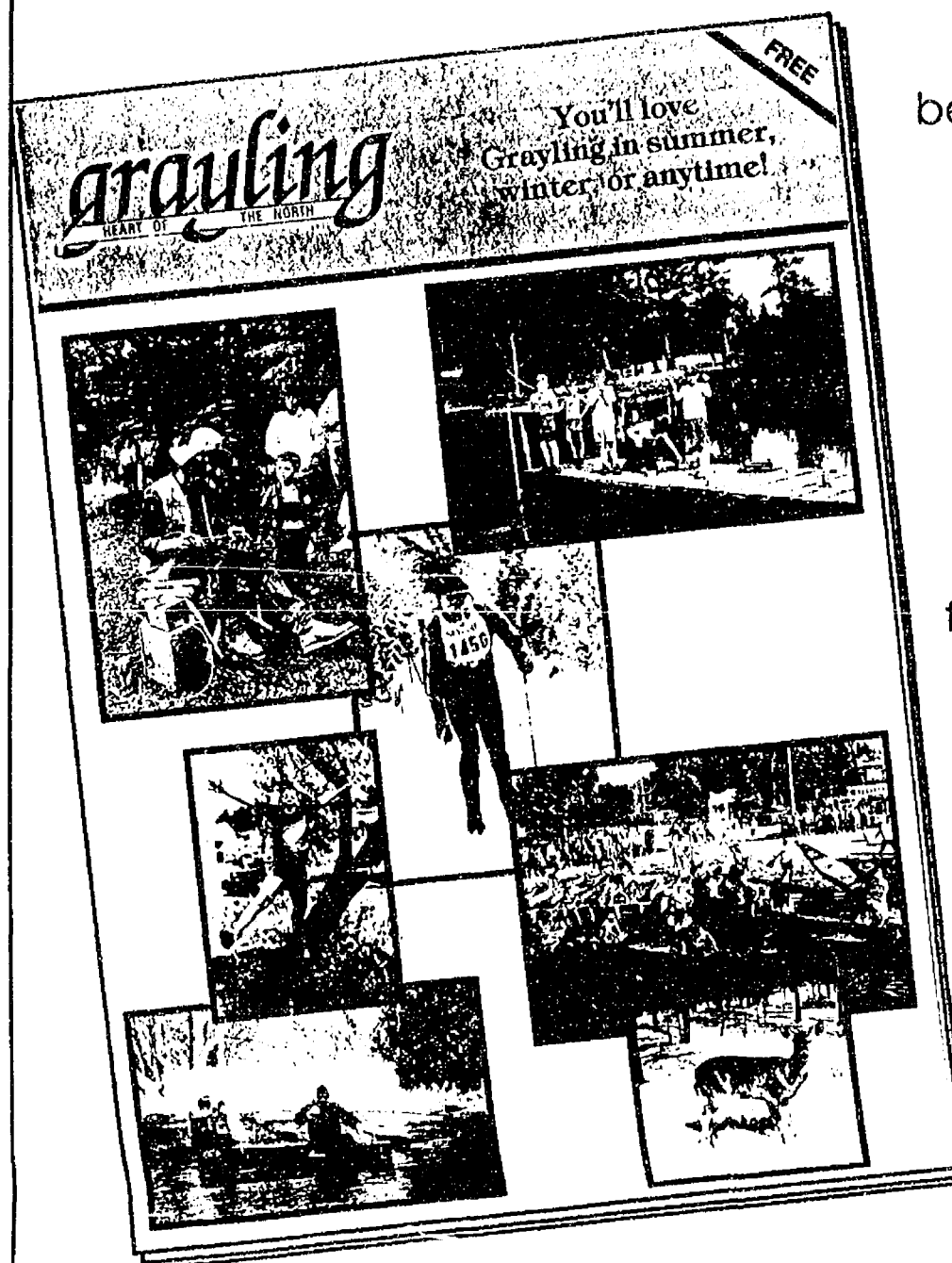
Leslie A. Fraser received a bachelor of business administration degree at Northwood University's recent graduation ceremonies May 15.

She is the daughter of Ronald and Nora Fraser of Grayling.

Edsel B. Ford II, president and COO of Ford Motor Credit Company, Dearborn, delivered the 34th annual commencement address.

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HELP CENTER VOLUNTEERS--Crawford County Community Christian Help Center held a picnic June 18 to give out volunteer awards for the past year. About thirty volunteers, who work once a month or more, have worked from eight hours to as many as 172 hours worked by Victor Johnson, assistant to the coordinator.

VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

A Friendly Word And Smile

We see a lot of strange faces on our streets today
Doing business with the merchants of our town
So let's show them that we welcome them
And are glad that they're around

Some wear the uniforms of the National Guard
Some those special clothes the tourists wear
Let's all give them a friendly word and smile
and let them know we really care

For they mean jobs and extra money
That helps our town prosper and grow
For without that extra money they spend here
Grayling's economy would really slow

For when a town stops growing
It's not long before it's a thing of the past
So we all have a share in keeping it growing
For we all have a stake in making it last

So let's all try to make our visitors happy
Let them know we really care
Do all we can to make them feel welcome
Not just give them a glassy stare

So when you meet a stranger in our town today
Give them a friendly word and smile
Maybe you will make a friend for life
If you just talk to them awhile

Let's all help make Grayling known as a friendly town
That folks are always happy to visit or live
A town where folks make them welcome
With always a friendly word and smile to give

PAGE FEATURE

Thursday, July 8, 1993



'WADING' FOR A HOME--This dog has found a way to stay cool by wading in a swimming pool at the animal shelter, during the recent hot weather. Many dogs and cats are available for adoption and would make a fine addition to any family. Please stop by the animal shelter or call them at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

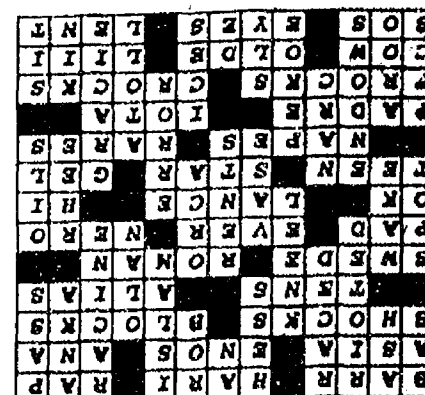
Never, ever leave your dog or cat in the car in warm weather. Even on a mild, sunny day, the temperature in a car can rise to dangerous levels rapidly.

Remember that when your pet is outside in the summer, the hot pavement can be painful to his paws.

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THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER



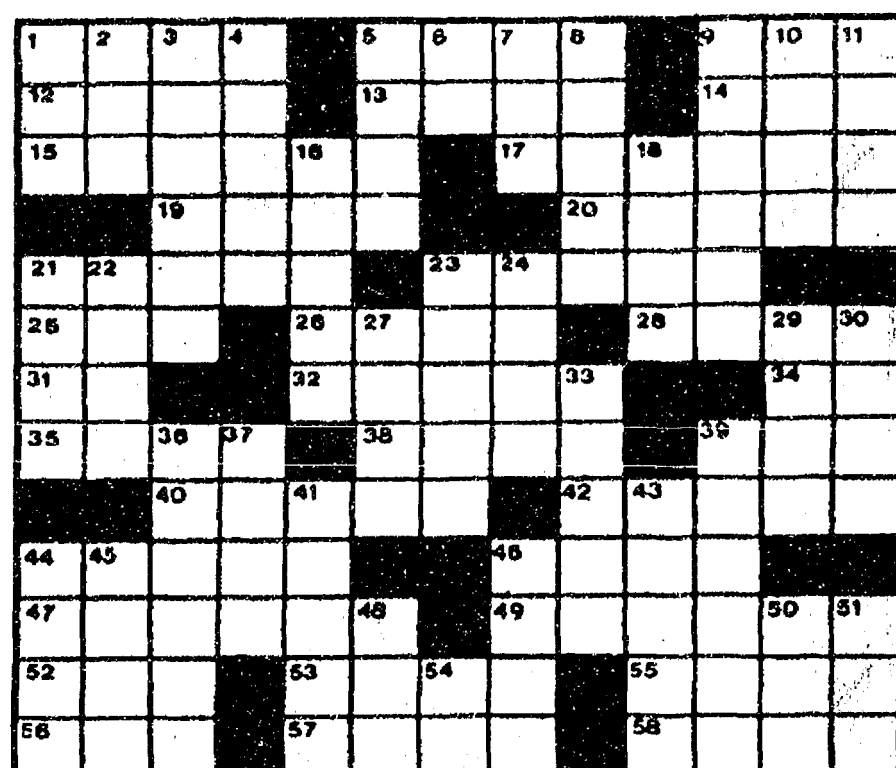
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29. Korean leader
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33. Mishap
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37. Narcotics officer (slang)
39. George Burns's wife
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43. Coral reef
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46. Freezes
48. Sneaky
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51. Squat
54. Venus, Milo



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Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: July 11 - July 17

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Mar. 21-April 19
- TAURUS**
April 20-May 20
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 23
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

You are on a team heading for disaster. Your input is vitally needed to head off a fatal collision between two members.

The time has come to share your feelings with the one person who means the most to you. If you don't talk, he can't listen.

Delegate duties. Conserve your energy for important project that lies ahead. Personal chores may have to wait.

Relationships can often sour with time. To keep one fresh, changes may have to be made. Keep an open mind.

Don't be overly generous with your money or possessions. Vigilance on the financial frontier is your best investment.

A partnership may be the lift you need. You have too many irons in the fire as it is. Think carefully before tackling another.

A course in self-discipline would certainly help you to become more organized. A difficult situation may demand it.

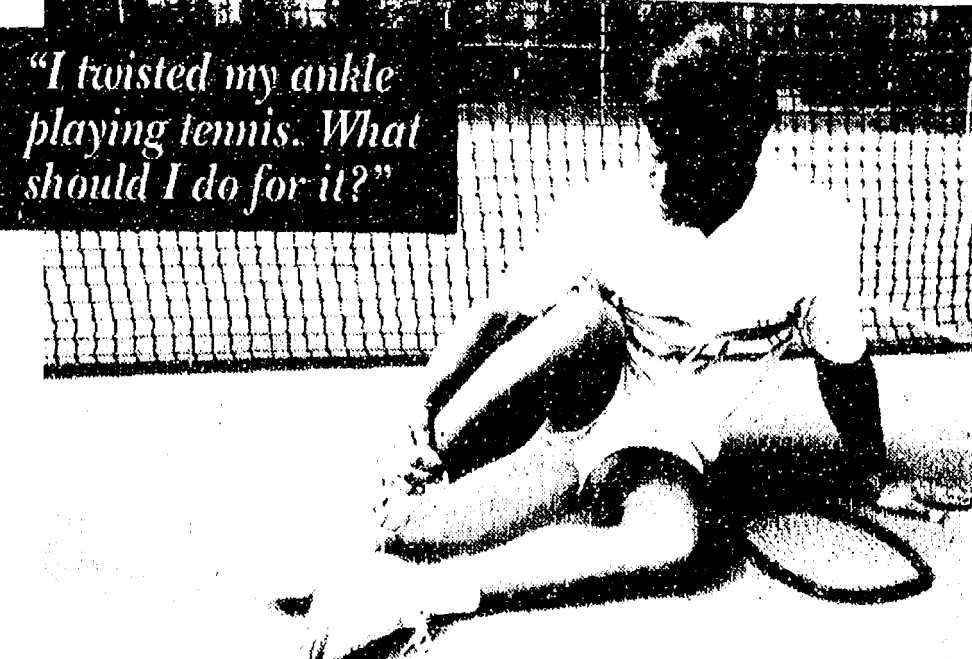
Communication has become strained. Work through this barrier in order to avoid confrontation at work.

Marriage is not for everyone. It demands constant give and take and even the most compatible find it difficult at times.

Work on those bad habits. You may be surprised the effect your changes will make on those around you.

The truth often hurts. Use a good friend as a sounding board before sharing your burdens with one who could be injured.

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago July 9, 1970

The Grayling Sportsman Club announces the "3rd Annual Trap Shoot," to be held at the Grayling Sportsman Club grounds on July 26th.

This popular shoot is made possible through the kind cooperation of Mr. Fred Bear and the public is cordially invited to attend.

James Shepler of Davis Jewelry has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. He replaces Lon Qualls. Mr. Shepler will balance the board as he will represent the downtown merchants of Grayling.

Dale Rhode has purchased the Weaver Marina from Don Weaver and took over the management on July 1. The business will be known as Recreational Motors and Dale will continue in the same line of business.

Word was received last Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Truman Marlatt that they were the great-grandparents of a 7 pound 14 ounce girl named Michelle Rene LeButt born in Jackson.

Born on July 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joseph Cinciala of Grayling, a daughter, Diane Marie, weighing 5 pounds, 1 1/4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Otis Weaver of Frederic, are the parents of a daughter, Nicole Lea, born July 4, and weighing 8 pounds, 15 1/2 ounces.

Harry McEvers, Mike McEvers, Doug Fremow, Russ Vallad, Derek McEvers, George McEvers, and son Scott, Gary SanCartier, and Larry LaMotte left on Sunday to spend until Friday the 10th, on a fishing trip to Camp Grayling, Trout Lake, Canada.

Sears Catalog Merchant needs verification of your orders being held now that the trucking strike is over.

The Ken Gothros of Lansing were at their cottage at Lake Margrethe to spend the 4th of July weekend.

Terry Wright arrived home from Vietnam Sunday night. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright picked him up in Traverse City. Following a 45 day leave he will be stationed in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douglas were hosts to a birthday dinner on Sunday, July 5, in honor of Miss Margaret Husted, who was 98 years old. Margaret, who resides at McReynolds Hall in Gaylord, was driven here by her niece, Miss Margaret Douglas. There were about 14 relatives present for the occasion, and all enjoyed a rose topped birthday cake, which was made by Miss Margaret Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lowe and daughter of Houghton are here spending the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Cloya Lowe.

Miss Nita Galloway and two girl friends left on July 2 to visit Disneyland in California. They plan on returning on July 20. On July 21 they will leave for a 45 day visit in Europe.

Corbin and Robillare of Quebec, Canada won the 22nd running of the AuSable River Valley Canoe Race Marathon, on July 4th at Oscoda. The winning time was 15 hours 42 minutes. Closely following the leaders were Baker and Kolkka of Bay City and Detroit, timed at 15 hours, 46 minutes. Third place went to Kellogg and Kellogg of Twin Lakes, Michigan, timed at 15 hours, 51 minutes.

Despite inclement weather throughout the day, the Grayling Volunteer Fire Department's sponsored celebration here Saturday turned out a huge success. The day's activities began with a parade at noon and ended with a street dance following the fireworks at night.

46 years ago July 10, 1947

Thieves forced entry into the clubrooms of the Grayling American Legion Post 106, Sunday night and thoroughly ransacked the hall in a vain search for money. Damage to the doors was estimated at about \$10.

Mrs. George Hilton and Mrs. Georgie Granger drove Georgie Granger, George Kessler, Terry Hilton and Rex Hunter to Camp Neyati on Monday for a ten-day stay. The camp is situated on Crooked Lake near Clare. Jimmy Darraugh, who has been visiting in Midland, expected to join the boys at camp.

Richard Bielski, who was sponsored to Wolverine Boys' State by the Kiwanis Club of Grayling, gave a report of the happenings at East Lansing during his stay there. The regular Kiwanis Club meeting was held at the AuSable River Inn.

Miss Margie Caid returned Sunday to Bay City, accompanied by Miss Virginia Griswald. Margie has two more weeks to finish the course in Beauty Culture which she has been working on.

Wayne Dutton and Floyd Shue of Armada flew up here to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Plagens. Several members of the Plagens families have enjoyed airplane rides with their guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Feldhauser of Pontiac spent the weekend with the Robert Feldhausers.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frymire of East Lansing announce the arrival of a daughter, Sarah Ellen, born July 7. Mrs. Frymire is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kellogg and boys, Mr. and Mrs. L. Loftus and son, Mike, and Glenda May Kellogg were guests of their parents and grandparents, the J. E. Kelloggs down river.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simpson of Detroit flew here to weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kott of Flat Rock arrived by plane to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hoerl (new owners of Pat and Ellas).

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barber and son of Chicago, and Mrs. Maggie Niever of Santa Ana, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber spent Monday in Mackinaw and visited at the Jack Kerby home, and Mrs. Agnes Johnson, a former teacher in the Frederic schools.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Elston of Flint were weekend guests of the R. W. Strong family, and Sandy Strong returned home after spending the week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kaiser of Saginaw visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kaiser of Frederic, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler of Grayling, over the 4th of July.

The Maple Forest young people met at Stanley Hummels, June 26, with Mr. Walker of Alba, to organize a 4-H Club. Mr. Hummel is the boys' leader; Mrs. Richard Babbitt, the girls' leader. Richard Owens is president of the Club, and Joyce Howse, secretary-treasurer.

George Akers and guest of Milwaukee spent the Fourth with his father, Perry Akers, and his sister, Miss Fern.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and family spend Sunday visiting with the Paul Hendrickson family in Alpena.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Day and son, Denny, were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dibble of Traverse City; Mr. and Mrs. John Schryver, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Day and daughter, Judy, Miss Ruth Day, Mrs. Edna Powers and daughter, Susan, and Miss Mona Klein, all of Detroit. The host's birthday was celebrated July 5. Mr. and Mrs. Russ Williams flew up from Toledo and called on the Days, on the 4th.

Weekend guests of the John Brady family were Mr. and Mrs. Barlett Eldred and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Witham and family and Richard, Jerome, Sally and Jean Brady, all of Detroit. Veronica Brady of Ionia is spending the summer with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bowerman and children of St. Louis, Mo., are here, for a few days, and Mrs. Bowerman and the children for the month with her sister, Mrs. Richard Smith and children, at Lake Margrethe.

The Norman Dawson family of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with his parents, the Earl Dawsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sederholm and son Douglas, of Detroit, spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kumpula. Joe Hampton of L'Anse was also a guest of the Kumpulas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Severn of Cass City spent the 4th of July visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gildner, Mrs. Gildner is the former Wanda Severn.

Peter and Leon Babbitt were visitors at Interlochen Music Camp Sunday.

69 years ago July 10, 1924

Frank Michelson has sold his cottage at Lake Margrethe to C. T. Kerry of Saginaw, who will take possession in August.

John Zeder and family have as their guest at their cottage at Lake Margrethe, Mrs. Zeder's brother, William Neal of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. LaMont of Bay City were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Cramer. Their sons, Percy and Kenneth, also of Bay City, have been visiting at the Cramer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eggie Bugby are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter, on June 30, who will be known as Joyce Eileen.

Word has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. K. Hanson of Mt. Pleasant.

Oliver Cody and family motored to Flint last Thursday. On their return they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edward King, who spent the Fourth in Grayling.

Miss Helga Jorgenson entertained ten girl friends at her home Wednesday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert of Maple Forest, recently of Wayne, were guests of Edwin Chalker and family of this city, and Archie Howse and family of Maple Forest last week. They have sold their home in Wayne and are now enroute to Bend, Oregon, where they intend to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. William Feldhauser of Maple Forest gave a dinner Sunday night to honor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robb and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robb, of Ann Arbor. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldhauser, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Feldhauser and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Yost.

Miss Bernice MacNeven has been entertaining Miss Marguerite Garrison of Flint the past week.

Paul Ziebell and daughter, Miss Helen, motored to Grand Rapids and back, Sunday. Miss Helen is just returned from Decker, where she has been the guest of Miss Marion Jones for several days.

Mrs. Charles Gothro is attending summer school at the State Normal, Ypsilanti.

Hans Niederer, accompanied by Frances LaGrow, motored to Saginaw, Friday, and on their return trip were accompanied by the former's daughter, Betty, Mrs. Leona Townsend and daughter Pauline, who are visiting at the home of Mrs. Townsend's sister, Mrs. George Collen.

Miss Myrtle Winslow of Royal Oak, arrived Saturday to spend a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Len Isenhauer.

The Bible Speaks

From The
Calvary Baptist Church

New Age Versions #6

G. A. Riplinger's book entitled, *New Age Bible Version, (An Exhaustive Documentation Exposing The Message, Men and Manuscripts Moving Mankind To The Antichrist's One World Religion)*, traces the changing of the Holy One of Israel to "The One" of Eastern mysticism. New Age author Naomi Goldenberg in her *Changing of the Gods* has asserted: God is going to change... we women are going to bring... the end of Him." The 'he' of Christianity is being replaced with the neuter 'One' of Hinduism in modern Bible versions. Riplinger says "The One" is used in hundreds of places in modern Bibles where there is no underlying Greek or Hebrew support.

Riplinger unravels this 'mystery' from *The Encyclopedia of Mysticism and Mystery Religions*. 'The One' is the term for the Ultimate in many mystical religions and philosophies. The New Age meanings: "1. 'The One' or 'the Only One' is Lucifer, the

angel of this planet's evolution. 2. 'The one' or 'the Living One' is all of reality as described in pantheism or monism. 3. 'The Coming One' or 'The Mighty One' is Lord Maitreya's New Age Christ [antichrist]." Blavatsky made it clear that "The One" excludes the God of our Bible, "One is not Jehovah. The Jewish Deity is... never the One Absolute All. No God... called Jehovah... can be the One. The One is superior to Elohim... The Unknown Unmanifested One, since it abounds in both sexes is — male and female — nor yet the Christian 'Father' as the latter is a male and not androgyny."

While NIV chief Edwin Palmer asserts the terms 'one' and 'only' are "modern and elegant" substitutions, history reveals they are reserved for Satan. "Layard's *Babylon and Nineveh* (London, 1853) traces the origin of the 'One Only' to the serpent 'the one Only God of the Babylonians.'" MACROBIUS, Sateralia written in A.D. 1521 confirms the historical association of the term 'one only' with Satan: "A

serpent... According to the fundamental doctrine of the mysteries [is]... the one only god... Satan, then was recognized as the one only god." "The One" has so filled our culture, Riplinger said, "A study of college students on 48 campuses identified a greater proportion who believe God and the material world are one and the same, than believe in the Christian view of God as a distinct supernatural 'Being.'" This shift is what esoteric Alice Bailey has called "the Plan." Both New Age books and new Bible versions are urging Christians to drop 'the Son' for 'the One.' He is not called Holy, but the god of both the evil and good.

Pastor "B"

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Frederic alumni hold annual reunion

The annual reunion of the Frederic High School Alumni, spouses, friends, and associate members was held on Saturday, June 26, at the American Legion Hall in Grayling, with 63 attending.

Guy Kellogg, pinch-hitting for President Jack Post, welcomed the group and introduced Fred Allen, who called for a moment of silence honoring all deceased members and lead prayer for the delicious meal prepared and served by the ladies of the Legion's Auxiliary.

Dessert was ice cream and a cake made by Edna Dunkley Kitchen and decorated in the Class of 1943 colors of pink and gray, with apple blossoms and the motto, "We have crossed the bay; the ocean lies before us" and also the names of the eleven members.

After the meal and lots of reminiscing, raffle tickets were sold on a photo album made and donated by Elnora Barber Lodge, with the winner being Ted Leng.

M. C. Kellogg then awarded the oldest class member present, Class of 1927's Beatrice Wixon Tobin, a prize of candle holders, and to the youngest class member, Mary B. Lodge Stuart, Class of 1963, a school folder.

Door prizes were awarded to Elnora Lodge, Gloria Measell, Jane Doremire, Sam Charon and Edna Kitchen.

The business meeting was called to order with the secretary's report given by Doris Leng Kellogg.

This was followed by Jack Post calling roll call of the honored Class of 1943 and, with only two members present (Jack Post and Eleanor Winston SanCartier), Post responded for the rest of the class with a nick name or update on the whereabouts for the seven living.

Also there are two deceased member of this class. Lee Crandall, who started with the class and was president of the freshman class read the Freshman story from the F.H.S. year book of that year.

The treasurer's report was given by Carl Richter, followed by the report of the library memorial fund by chairperson Helma Corsaut Post. Only one book, in honor of Merrial (Sellers) Richter, Class of 1932, of Huntington High School, Huntington, Indiana, went to this school library.

The book was "Southern Living 1992 Annual Recipes." Members are grateful to Merrial, better known as "Midge" for all the help and support she gave to the F.H.S. Alumni

Association.

Joe Murphy then read a poem, School Memories.

The floor was then turned over to Ben Allen a chairman of the nominating committee for the election of officers for the next two years with results as follows: President, Chuck Owens; Secretary, Doris Jean Armstrong Vanderlendingham; Treasurer, Fred Allen; and retained committee members Reva Burke Fox and Alma Weaver Mitchell.

Allen thanked the outgoing officers and welcomed the new and wished them a smooth transition.

M. C. Kellogg then added for a motion that all spouses of any deceased members be accepted as associate members. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Two former teachers, Helen Brooks Madsen and Maybelle Garrett, were recognized and responded.

In closing, Joan Rose lead the group in singing the F.H.S. school song, after which during the rest of the evening music was provided for dancing by "Just the Two of Us," Jac Schalter and his friend.

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The Unseen Hand



These youngsters are trying mightily to set sail, yet they need more power. If they rest a bit, perhaps the invisible power of a gentle breeze will give their miniature sailboats a helping hand. John 3:8 reflects, "The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth."

Like the wind, God is invisible, yet always present when we invoke His power... and like the anticipated movement of the tiny boats... His presence, once evident, is unmistakable.

The late poet Edna St. Vincent Millay stated this truth simply as she wrote, "God, I can push the grass apart and lay my finger on thy heart." As you worship this Sabbath, may the invisible, yet invincible hand of God touch your heart.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Matthew 5:30-48	Matthew 6:1-4	Matthew 6:16-23	Matthew 6:24-34	Matthew 7:1-12	Matthew 7:13-23	Deuteronomy 4:1-14

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Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christ Missionary
Minister H.A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic
County Rd. 612
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Grayling
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial
United Methodist Church
Pastor Doug Paterson
400 Michigan Ave.
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable in
1st building on the right off new bypass road.
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.
Church - 348-8815
Parsonage 348-2588

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699
1841 Hartwick Pine Rd.
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical
Lutheran (ELCA)
Rev. Michael Kemper
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) 7 p.m.

Reorganized Church
Of Jesus Christ
Of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Lance Stephan, Jr.
Corner of North Down River Rd.
and South Millikan Rd.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291
702 Peninsula - 348-7657

Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.
Weekday Mass
Tuesday 8 a.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Calvary Assembly of God
Rev. Lawrence Cook
250 Lake St. - Roscommon - 275-5309
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
348-8573

Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ
with the Elijah Message
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday School 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Don Brigham
211 Shellenbarger St.
Grayling, Mich.
Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor, David Mossman
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue
(517) 348-2557

Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

AuSable Valley Church Of God
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Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Services 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
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Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

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Rev. Paul Boeger, Pastor
905 North I-75 Business Loop
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Saturday Evening (May 29-Sept. 25) 7 p.m.
Wednesday Morning Bible Study 9 a.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal
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Rectory-348-2682
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(The second Sunday of each month)
Healing Service 5th Sunday of the month
Adult & Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday nursery care provided 10:30 a.m.
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) 7 p.m.

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Record of City Council Proceedings Meeting held on the 14th day of June 1993 Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golinick at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Stevens, Golinick, Akers, Schreiner, Ruddy. Members absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Betty CdeBaca, Judy Morford, Roy Knight Jr.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Stevens that the minutes of the meeting of May 24th, 1993, be approved as presented. Ayes, 5, nays, 0, absent, 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted.

May 1993 Financial Report.

Newspaper article re: City Progress. Mr. Morford presented a newspaper article from the Crawford County Avalanche dated 6-10-93 showing progress the City Council and City Manager have accomplished with funds from our local Income Tax program as passed by the voters in 1972. We now have all 16 miles of city streets paved, curbed and guttered. This year several new sidewalks have been completed with plans to have new sidewalks city wide, as funds become available. Council members felt it was a really good article.

M.M.L. Legislative Bulletin.

M.M.L. Fax re: B.T.U. tax. Mr. Stevens stated that the Council and City Manager should keep a close watch on what happens with the fuel taxes as it would adversely affect the City.

M.M.L. Federal Affairs Bulletin.

Emergency Services Council Meeting Minutes for April, May, and June, 1993. Mr. Morford and Council briefly discussed the Minutes.

M.M.L. Letter. The M.M.L. is planning a silent auction on September 9-11 to benefit the Michigan Municipal League Foundation.

Crawford County Board of Commission Minutes for May 19, 1993.

Old Business.

Authorization for City Manager to continue in Rate Regulation Group for Cable T.V. It was presented to Council that Mr. Morford, City Manager, be authorized to continue in the rate regulation group for Cable T.V. June 9th meeting cancelled. C-TEC not ready for meeting. Next meeting is June 23, 1993.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Akers that

WHEREAS, the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992 ("1992 Cable Act") and the regulations ("FCC") pursuant to the 1992 Cable Act authorize the regulation of cable television rates when a cable system is not subject to "effective competition" as defined in the 1992 Cable Act and FCC Regulations, and

WHEREAS, the FCC Regulations establish a presumption that a cable television system is not subject to "effective competition," and provide that in the absence of actual knowledge to the contrary, municipalities may rely on this presumption, and

WHEREAS, the 1992 Cable Act and the FCC Regulations authorize a municipality to regulate "basic cable service" (as defined therein) upon certification by the FCC, and

WHEREAS, the 1992 Cable Act and the FCC Regulations authorize the FCC to regulate the rates for "cable programming service" (as defined therein) upon the filing of a complaint by the municipality, and

WHEREAS, C-TEC Cable Systems of Michigan, Inc., or its affiliates (C-TEC) is operating a cable television system within the City of Grayling, and

WHEREAS, C-TEC operates the only existing cable television system within the City of Grayling and the City of Grayling has no actual knowledge of any other multi-channel video programming distributors in the City of Grayling which approach the "effective competition" standard in the 1992 Cable Act and FCC Regulations, and

WHEREAS, the City of Grayling has no actual knowledge that effective competition exists, as defined in the 1992 Cable Act and FCC regulations, and

WHEREAS, the FCC has concluded based on its survey that on average the rates of cable television systems not subject to "effective competition" are higher than rates of comparable systems subject to "effective competition," and

WHEREAS, the City of Grayling intends to regulate the rates of C-TEC for "basic cable service" and associated equipment consistent with the 1992 Cable Act and the FCC Regulations and to take all necessary or appropriate action in connection therewith, and

WHEREAS, the City of Grayling has the legal authority to adopt and the personnel to administer cable television rate regulations, and

WHEREAS, the City of Grayling believes that C-TEC's rates for "cable programming service" and associated equipment are unreasonable because they violate the FCC Regulations, and

WHEREAS, the City of Grayling should file a complaint with the FCC concerning the rates of C-TEC for "cable programming service" and associated equipment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Grayling has no actual knowledge that the cable television system of C-TEC within the City of Grayling is subject to "effective competition" as defined in the 1992 Cable Act and FCC Regulations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Grayling officials and its attorneys are hereby authorized and directed to file the appropriate certification with the FCC for regulation of rates by the City of Grayling for "basic cable service" and associated equipment, and to take all other necessary or appropriate action in connection with such certification.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that with respect to "basic cable service" the City of Grayling shall within 120 days of certification by the FCC adopt and administer regulations that are consistent with the 1992 Cable Act and the FCC Regulations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Grayling officials and its attorneys are hereby authorized and directed on behalf of the City of Grayling to file with the FCC a complaint concerning the rate of C-TEC for "cable programming service" and associated equipment in effect on June 21, 1993, in accordance with the 1992 Cable Act and FCC Regulations.

Ayes, 5, nays, 0, absent, 0, motion carried.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens that

WHEREAS, communities in Michigan receiving cable TV service from C-TEC, Mercom, or their affiliates are obtaining joint legal representation on cable TV rate regulation, and

WHEREAS C-TEC, Mercom or their affiliates ("C-TEC") currently provides cable television service in the City of Grayling, and

WHEREAS the City of Grayling believes there are significant advantages to it and its residents from such joint representation, including increased effectiveness and significantly reduced costs compared to the City of Grayling doing such matters on its own, and

WHEREAS to join the group of communities being jointly represented, the City of Grayling must execute an engagement letter with Varnum, Riddering, Schmidt & Howlett, and

WHEREAS there are adequate protections for the City of Grayling by being able to discontinue participation in the group at the end of any given month and discharge the law firm.

THEREFORE the City of Grayling Manager is hereby authorized and directed to take such steps as are necessary to be jointly represented along with other C-TEC and Mercom communities on Cable TV rate regulation and is hereby authorized and directed to sign the attached engagement letter retaining the law firm of Varnum, Riddering, Schmidt & Howlett as special counsel for the City of

Grayling on such matters.

Ayes, 5, nays, 0, absent, 0, motion carried.

New Business.

Adoption of 1993-94 City Budget & Tax Rate of 14.5000 Mills.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens that the following 1993-94 City of Grayling Budget, as presented in the Open Budget Hearing, be adopted and that the City Manager be authorized to receive revenues and make expenditures and incur obligations on behalf of the City of Grayling in the following amounts. Further, that the millage rate for 1993-94 be set at 14.7000 Mills for operations and 0.000 Mills for Debt Retirement. Ayes, 5, nays, 0, absent, 0, motion carried. (See attached)

Authorization of contract payment for 1993-94 Street Program.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Ruddy to pay invoice (Contract #1) from McNeilly & Sons Contracting, Inc. in the amount of \$43,956.87 for the 1993 Street & Sidewalk Program. Ayes, 5, nays, 0, absent, 0, motion carried.

Moved by Akers, supported by Stevens to pay invoice (Contract #2) from McNeilly & Sons Contracting, Inc. in the amount of \$9,149.22 for the 1993 Street & Sidewalk Program. Ayes, 5, nays, 0, absent, 0, motion carried.

reported on the following.

Public Hearing on June 21, 1993, for the Crawford AUSA School District Truth & Taxation. Since the City Manager will be on vacation, the Mayor Pro-Tem was requested by the Council to inform the School Board that School Millage rates must be received by June 23, 1993, to be included in our July 1st tax billing.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens to have Mayor Pro-Tem Schreiner inform the School Board that School Millage rates must be received by June 23, 1993. Ayes, 5, nays, 0, absent, 0, motion carried.

Letter from Crawford County Road Commission re: Scrap materials they have for sale.

Discussed what Council plans were for the Police Car that was wrecked. Council stated they would make decision at next Council Meeting.

Joe Meredith Christmas decorations. Council requested City Manager to work with Mr. Meredith.

City buying delinquent property taxes back.

Request from Paul Olson to bid on City Insurance.

Milltown Committee re: Milltown Festival. Council agreed to work with Committees regarding porta-potties, etc.

Letter from Commissioner Smock re: County Wide Economic Development Plan on June 15, 1993. City Manager will be at a meeting in Lansing and will not be able to attend.

M.M.L. Special Meeting on Costing and Evaluating Employee Benefits to be held July 13, 1993, in Lansing. City Manager plans on attending meeting.

Letter from Paul Thomson re: Recognition that the article in the Avalanche gave Mr. Morford on the good job that he has done since coming to Grayling as City Manager. Mr. Thomson stated that it is always a pleasure to work with Mr. Morford.

M.M.L. Convention Meeting in September. Any Council Member that would like to attend the fall 1993 meeting should contact the City Manager.

Reports of Council Members.

Mayor Golinick reported on phone conversation with Booster Club regarding city helping Booster Club with 4th of July expenses. Mr. Morford is to contact City Auditors regarding procedure for funding.

Adjournment.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Golinick that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes, 5, nays, 0, absent, 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Jerry Morford

City Manager & City Clerk

SYNOPSIS Crawford County Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting June 16, 1993

Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order on 6-16-93 at 9:38 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Long, Goodale, Coy, McLachlan, Mattis and Smock. County Clerk Elizabeth H. Wieland, present. There were 10 visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION,

COMMISSIONERS:

—Accepted the minutes of the 5-19-93 Regular Meeting.

—Approved payment of General Fund vouchers in the amount of \$113,828.48, GBT-GHM Fund vouchers in the amount of \$1,301.04, Remuneration Fund voucher in the amount of \$459.15, Fish Hatchery Fund voucher in the amount of \$5,195.10, and Commissioner's Per Diem and Expenses: Long, \$64; Goodale, \$64; Coy, \$64, and \$14.08 expenses; McLachlan, \$64; Smock, \$64; and Mattis, \$64 and \$64.90 expenses.

—Accepted 30 pieces of communication.

—Authorized Director Akers to order the best piece of adequate Telecommunications Device for the deaf at a reasonable price.

—Approved transfer of \$4,500 to the Social Welfare Fund and \$500 to the Child Care Sub-Account from the General Fund appropriation as requested.

—Approved the request of an employee in Treasurer's office to carry over unused leave time for a 30 day period beyond her anniversary date.

—Authorized purchase of recording equipment necessary for the Circuit Court Room from Bay Area Computers at a cost of \$2,900.

—Authorized the Sheriff to purchase two recording transcribers at the lowest bid price available.

—Accepted a Special Dive Equipment Grant offered by the DNR to purchase equipment for the Marine Dive Team in the amount of \$2,520.

—Executed the lease for use of the Depot as a museum with the Crawford County Historical Society.

—Authorized the Prosecutor to file a complaint in the Court of Claims against the State of Michigan for reimbursement of improperly held child care funds.

—Executed the agreement for the transfer of ownership of the Non-Directional Beacon at the airport from the County to MI Dept. of Military Affairs.

—Allowed the Grayling Youth Booster Club to use the County Building grounds for the 4th of July fireworks display as in the past providing they supply the Board with a Certificate of Insurance and Hold/Harmless Agreement.

—Honored the request of the Road Commission to use only one signature on bills and checks until a vacancy on the Board is filled.

—Executed the Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Architect — Landmark Design Group, Inc., contingent on legal review for expansion of the Crawford County Jail.

—Agreed to set aside time at the 6-30-93 Regular Meeting to conduct a public question and answer period on the new proposed jail expansion project.

—Requested Comm. Mattis and Long meet with corporate counsel regarding Wakeley Bridge Site to address the ownership, access, maintenance, responsibilities and etc.

—Allowed Dennis Priess of No. MI Substance Abuse Services to give the 1992 Annual Report.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Elizabeth H. Wieland, County Clerk

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD PUBLICATION NOTICE

Decedent's Estate

File No. 93-5079-SE

Estate of HAROLD WAYNE MITCHELL,

315-32-6835.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing:

NOTICE: A hearing will be held in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Judge John G. Hunter on the petition of Cassandra A. Rice requesting Cassandra A. Rice and Melissa Mitchell be appointed co-personal representatives of Harold Wayne Mitchell who lived at Frederic, Michigan, and who died 5/13/93.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

June 30, 1993

William L. Carey (P31602)

114 Michigan Ave. PO Drawer 665

Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-5232

Cassandra A. Rice and Melissa Mitchell

2418 Santa Cruz Ave.

Clearwater, FL 34624

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

File No. 93-005089-NC

In the matter of BEATRICE LUCILLE

OTTINGER.

NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wednesday, August 4, 1993, at 10:00 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Judge John G. Hunter, to hear the Petition to Change Name from Beatrice Lucille Ottinger to Beatrice Lucille Sampson.

June 29, 1993

Ms. Beatrice Lucille Ottinger

Rte. 2 Box 2793

Grayling, MI 49738

(517) 348-6095

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure By Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain promissory note and mortgage, bearing the date of August 25, 1987, by Robert A. Howden and Lisa R. Howden, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development as Lender said mortgage being recorded at Liber 269 Pages 371 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, upon which promissory note there is claim to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice the sum of Four Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars and Ninety-Three Cents (\$4,167.93) plus interest through May 7, 1993, at the rate of Three Percent (3%) per annum and in addition, other allowable costs, including unpaid property taxes in the amount of \$3,241.28, actual attorney fees, insurance and discharge fees;

Further, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage and mortgage amendments and the power of sale being contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of July, 1993, at 11:00 in the forenoon at the main front door of the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said promissory note with interest thereon at the rate of Three (3.0%) percent, together with legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said promissory note and mortgage. The land and the premises described in said mortgage is as follows:

Lot 3, Block 24, Rofee's Addition to the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of sale. The property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the sale, plus interest at the rate of Three (3.0%) Percent and any fees, taxes or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from the date of the sale.

The property shall be offered for sale in parcels or in total.

CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING REHABILITATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

William L. Carey P31602

Attorney for Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development

114 Michigan Ave, PO Drawer 665

Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-5232

—24-1-8-15

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made July 17, 1992, by Jeffrey P. McCullough, a single man, as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on July 21, 1992, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 345 of mortgages on pages 220-223;

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Forty five thousand seventy five 00/100 Dollars (\$45,075.00) principal and

Three thousand four hundred fifty eight 93/100 Dollars (\$3,458.93) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on August 12, 1993, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front steps (east side) of Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to wit:

Crawford, Township of Grayling Lot 8, Janice Manor, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 22, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period will be six months from the foreclosure sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale, plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, 377 S. Mt. Tom Rd., Mio, MI, 48647, mortgagee.

Dated: June 30, 1993

—1-8-15-22

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made July 30, 1981, by Debra C. Canfield,

as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on August 3, 1981, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 198 of mortgages on pages 606-609;

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Thirty-seven Thousand Three Hundred Forty-one and 02/100 Dollars (\$37,341.02) principal and

Forty-one Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety and 48/100 Dollars (\$41,990.48) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on August 5, 1993, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front steps (east side) of Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to wit:

Land located in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan. Lot 12 and the North 1/2 of Lot 11, Clough's Highland Acres, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 65, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period will be six months from the foreclosure sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale, plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, 377 S. Mt. Tom Rd., Mio, MI, 48647, mortgagee.

Dated: June 23, 1993

—24-1-8-15

NOTICE

The Township Board for Beaver Creek hereby establish that there will be one (1) regular monthly meeting, unless notified.

- All meetings will be held at the Township Hall.
- Meetings will be held the second Monday of each month and will commence at 7 p.m.
- Dates of these regular meetings are as follows:

July 12	November 8	March 14
August 9	December 13	April 11
September 13	January 10	May 9
October 11	February 14	June 13

ANNUAL MEETING: June 25, 1994

- Special meetings shall be called at the discretion of the Township Board, with due and proper notice of such meetings.

Florence Nelson
Clerk

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Applications are being accepted by the Grayling Township Board from persons interested in serving on the Planning Commission. Applicants must be a resident and registered voter in Grayling Township.

Monica Ashton C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

TIMBER FOR SALE, HURON-MANISTEE NATIONAL FORESTS.

HISCOCK REPEAT TIMBER SALE is located within sections 27, 28, 29, 33 AND 34, T25N, R1W, Michigan Meridian, Crawford County, Michigan. Sealed bids will be received at the Mio District Ranger's Office, Mio, Michigan up to 3:00 PM local time on August 10, 1993, for an estimated 3134 Mbf (5005 Ccf). The advertised sale value is \$101,546.81.

The required bid guarantee is \$6,000.00 and must accompany the sealed bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. A prospectus and other information concerning this sale may be obtained from the District Ranger at Mio, Michigan or the Forest Supervisor's Office at 421 S. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, Michigan.

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on July 19, 1993, at 7 pm in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way (M-72W), to hear the following case:

Case #93-11: George Monk, petitioner.
T26N, R4W, Sec. 8, Portage Lake Park, 5th Addition, Lots 1-11 & 35-48.
9947 Outing Place (off McIntyre's Landing Rd.)
R-2 Zone.

A request to construct a 28' x 40' detached accessory building which in addition to the existing detached accessory building will exceed the square footage of the residence.

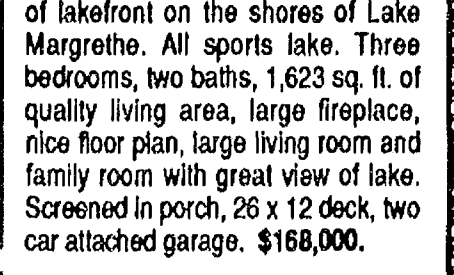
Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should

1. Real Estate

BY OWNER: TEN ACRES near Frederic. Meadows, white pine and maple trees. Adjoins state land. Paved road in quiet area. Only four miles to freeway. \$9,500 cash. (206) 881-8017 after 10 a.m.
-17-24-1-8/1

1-800-468-9618 8/26/93TFH



River Country Real Estate



Display Classified Rate: \$4.45 per column inch
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I-75 Business Loop 120 x 120.
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1. Real Estate

WATERS AREA LOT 100' x 180' tucked in the woods. Mobile home, 14' x 70'. New well and septic and carpet and decks, \$20,000. Good land contract terms. (517) 732-3658.
-1-8-15/1

BY OWNER-30 ACRES plus one adjoining lot in Lakes of the North. Hunt, fish, swim, golf, horse ride, dine. Between Gaylord and Mancelona. \$18,000 cash. (206) 881-8017, after 10 a.m.
-24-1-8-15/1

CASH FOR LAND CONTRACTS Individual buying land contracts. No commission, vacant land only. Call (517) 742-4371.
-8-15-22-29/1

1972 MOBILE HOME 12x60 with 7 x 12 expando. Very clean. Franklin stove. Ready to be moved. \$3,500. Sale fell thru call again. (517) 348-4830 or (313) 477-3867.
-8-15/1

WANTED: FMHA APPLICANTS If you are interested in purchasing a home through Farm Home Administration, I am the real estate agent for you. Stop in or call me at my office. Charlene Scheer, 348-5790 residence, Century 21 River Country Real Estate, Inc.
10/8/92tf/1

MANISTEE RIVER FRONTAGE Over 300 feet. Ideal building site with electricity. State forest on two sides. Hal, broker, (517) 348-5965.
4/22/93tf/1

AUSABLE RIVER HOMES Secluded acres on mainstream above McMasters Bridge. Two modernized, rustic homes in grove of magnificent virgin white pines. Large two-car garage with heated workshop and storage area. County access road. Borders national forest. Financing available. Hal, broker, (517) 348-5965.
4/22/93tf/1

2. For Rent

FOR RENT: ONE BEDROOM CABIN Partially furnished. Eight miles out of Grayling off W. M-72. First and last month rent of \$300 a month, plus utilities. No pets. Phone 348-5154 or 348-8758.
-8/2

VERY NICE DUPLEXES-HOUSES Three or four bedrooms. Kirtland College area. Starting at \$300 per month plus utilities. Special move-in rates for a limited time call (517) 275-5468.
LR8/12/93/2

TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX \$300/month plus utilities. Deposit required. No pets. Call 348-9237 after 6 p.m.
-8-15/2

FOR LEASE: SHARP TWO BEDROOM, two bath ranch. Garage, quiet setting on Portage Creek. No pets. \$550 per month plus utilities. On lease. Call 348-5433, evenings 348-8336.
7/1/93tf/2

RENTAL: THREE BEDROOMS No pets, no smoking, \$475 per month. Immediate possession. Janet Dice, (517) 348-8808.
-8-15/2

FOR RENT: CLEAN, TWO BEDROOM, furnished mobile home, near town. No pets. Employed with references. Security deposit and own utilities. Cable available. Please call 348-9122.
-1-8/2

APARTMENTS FOR RENT Nice, well maintained, two bedroom apartment at 402 Peninsular. First floor, washer and dryer, senior citizen discount, security light. No pets and references required. \$365. Newly decorated, one bedroom, upper apartment at 401 Ingham. Senior citizen discount, security light, no pets and references required. \$315. Two bedroom, 304 Spruce. Neat, security light, no pets and references required. Heat included. \$425 per month. 348-6761.
7/1/93tf/2

ONE ROOM EFFICIENCY UNIT Furnished, includes utilities, cable hookup. No children or pets. \$280 per month plus deposit. Call 348-5433; evenings, 348-8336.
4/22/93tf/2

FOR RENT: TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT Also efficiency apartment. 348-5012.
LR9/3/93/2

FOR RENT TO SINGLE, non-smoking, employed adult person. One bedroom, newly remodeled, second story apartment. No pets. 348-7868.
4/29/93tf/2

2. For Rent

HOUSE: 1/2 BLOCK TO LAKE MARGRETHE Four rooms, two bedrooms and enclosed porch, newly remodeled kitchen and bath, new carpeting. Available July 1st. \$395 plus utilities (natural gas.) One month security deposit required. No pets. Second house: large lv/dn/kitchen, plus two bedrooms, new bath. Faces lake. \$375. Call 348-2610.
6/24/93tf/2

FOR RENT: CARPETED ROOMS with cooking facilities, \$145/month. Spruce Motor Lodge, downtown Roscommon.
LR8/26/93/2

BEAR LAKE CABINS Two, newly remodeled. One large, \$295; one small, \$250. Utilities included. (517) 348-6310.
6/3/93tf/2

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT Furnished, utilities included. Adults only, no pets. \$325/month, \$100 deposit. Nine miles East M-72. 348-4077.
6/17/93tf/2

HALL FOR RENT
Air Conditioned, Large Parking Lot
CONTACT
EAGLES CLUB 348-5287
TF2

3. Employment

CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD hiring demonstrators. Free \$500 sample kit. Call 1-800-484-1023, extension 4487. Also booking catalog or in-home shows.
-8/3

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS AT FORWARD SHELL 2870 Old-27 South, Gaylord, ext 279. All three shifts.
-8-15/3

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for cooks, prep people, waiters, waitresses, bus people, dishwashers, maintenance personnel. Full-time, part-time and summer help. Apply in person, Chief Shoppengans, 103 Michigan Ave, Grayling, MI.
-8-15/3

APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED for part-time employment for Frederic Township. Applications and job description can be picked up at the township hall, between 10 a.m. & 4 p.m. weekdays. We reserve the right to accept or reject any applications.
-8/3

EASY WORK! EXCELLENT PAY! Assemble products at home. Call toll-free, 1-800-467-5566, ext. 100.
-8/3

RNs NEEDED for temporary assignments in MS, CC, ER, and all other specialties. Call Professional Nursing Associates, (616) 755-7115.
-8-15/3

SECRETARY for months of July and August, \$5 per hour. Youth camp located half way between Kalkaska and Grayling. Eight hours per day, six days per week, Saturdays off. Call (616) 258-8336.
-8-15/3

FULL-TIME RELIEF RESIDENT ATTENDANT Timberview Village, Inc., Frederic. 348-8458.
-8-15/3

RETAIL FOOD STORE MANAGER gas outlet manager in Grayling. Candidate should have two-three years convenience store or retail management experience, have good communication and problem solving skills and be able to understand and analyze financial statements. We offer excellent benefits including health insurance, 401(K) plan, vacation plan and more. Only qualified individuals need to apply. Please send resume to: Personnel Department: M.R., P.O. Box 385, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48804-0385.
-8/3

AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE is seeking an occupational therapist to work on a contingent/part-time basis providing home therapy throughout our service area. Requirements are: registration to practice by the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA). One year experience in a rehabilitation and chronic disabilities clinical setting. The ability to assess and act upon client care needs in the absence of direct supervision. Must have a valid driver's license and access to vehicle for travel required. Amicare offers a competitive salary to match your skills. To apply, please contact Maureen Wejrowski at (517) 348-4383.
-1-8/3

HELP WANTED: WAITRESS, COOK, BARTENDER Ma Deeters, Luzerne. Apply within.
-17-24-1-8/3

3. Employment

AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE-GRAYLING has a position open for a medical social worker on a contingent/part-time basis. The successful candidate will possess a master's degree in medical social work and possess excellent interpersonal skills. The position will be responsible for assessing and documenting patient/family needs and participating in interdisciplinary group conferences. Please contact Maureen Wejrowski at (517) 348-4383. EOE.
-1-8/3

AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE has contingent RN positions open in the Grayling/Houghton Lake service area. One or more years of professional nursing experience required. Medical/surgical or ICU experience desirable. Homecare experience preferred. Must have well developed assessment skills and ability to work independently. Excellent wages and mileage reimbursement. Please contact Maureen Wejrowski at (517) 348-4383. EOE.
-1-8/3

AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE-GRAYLING is currently seeking a qualified candidate for the position of contingent speech pathologist in our northern service area. Responsibilities include assessing and documenting the client's level of speech function and developing a plan of care for treatment and equipment as needed in the client's home and will also participate in interdisciplinary group conferences. The successful candidate will possess a certificate of clinical competence from American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. A minimum of one year of experience in speech pathology in a clinical setting required. Call Maureen Wejrowski at (517) 348-4383. EOE.
-1-8/3

AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE IN GRAYLING has positions open for contingent home health aides. Qualified applicants will be homecare certified or aide certified, and be willing to undergo home care certification testing upon employment. Contact Barb Koerner at (517) 348-4383. EOE.
-1-8/3

AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE has a position available for a clinician on a part-time basis. Responsibilities include documenting physical and psychosocial assessment of clients; obtaining diagnostic information on clients; assessing existing and potential problem areas, needs and resources of individuals and families, setting priorities for individual client care and evaluating the effectiveness of the established plan of treatment. This position requires a registered respiratory therapist or certified respiratory therapist with a current license required. Excellent interpersonal skills required. Contact Jan Bersted at (517) 348-4383. EOE.
-1-8/3

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS The Meadows of Grayling has various positions available. Come join our team. Apply at 331 Meadows Drive, off the business loop in Grayling, or call 348-2801.
6/3/93tf/3

THE MEADOWS OF GRAYLING is accepting applications for part-time dietary aide position. 331 Meadows Drive. Phone 348-2801.
-24-1-8/3

Happy Birthday

Now that you're 40
you can stop pouting.

We'll let YOU
be the boss!

4. Services Offered

MOTHER OF ONE will babysit in my home weekdays. Reasonable rates, excellent references. Ask for Michelle, 348-8077.
-8-15/4

ATTN: POTENTIAL HOME BUYERS with income under \$46,920 per year. Please plan to attend our next home buying workshop which could qualify you for a home mortgage with low down payment. It will be held Wednesday, July 14, 1993, 5-9:30 p.m. at the Crawford County Courthouse offered by Michigan State University Extension. Call 348-2841, ext. 264 to enroll.
-8/4

PORCELAIN DOLL CLASSES - Now scheduling. Call Dolls by Barbara, 348-8350, to sign up today!
-8/4

YARD WORK Lawns mowed. Reasonable rates, \$15 and up. 348-3157, ask for Winnie.
-8/4

FIREWOOD AND TREE SERVICE \$30/cord. Free estimate. 348-4835 or 275-5857.
-1-8-15-22/4

BANKRUPTCY LEGAL SERVICE Minimum fee \$390 plus costs. No charge for initial telephone conference. (517) 463-6161 or 1-800-431-1953, ext. 903. James T. Roslund, attorney.
LR7/8/93/4

PIANO LESSON OPENINGS Six immediate openings with carry-over to fall. (Adults or children; beginning, intermediate or advanced.) Janet Dice, (517) 348-8808.
-17-24-1-8/4

KEN'S PAINTING Interior/exterior painting. Free estimates. 348-8742.
LR8/19/93/4

NEED A HANDYMAN? Call Steve at 348-2742. Light construction, mowing, deck and dock repairs, painting, light hauling, window washing, etc.
-1-8/4

HOME HEALTHAIDE for personal care. Three years prior experience with all types of medical and personal care. Please call for more information, 348-1363.
-1-8/4

POLE BUILDINGS, FROST AND SNOW want the best for less - of course you do. Call the reliable one, North Country Buildings Inc. or stop by, we are located 12 1/2 miles east on M-72, Grayling, MI. We are licensed and insured. Free estimates. Call toll free, 1-800-772-0919 or local, 348-5053.
-3/19/92tf/4

PROFESSIONAL FURNITURE REFINISHING AND REPAIR at reasonable prices. Also quality refinishing supplies. Call (517) 348-2026.
10/24/92tf/4

WE SERVICE MOST BRANDS: Washers, dryers, ranges, microwaves, dishwashers, disposals and water softeners. Jansen's Sales and Service. 348-5571.
6/25/91tf/4

4. Services Offered

JOHN'S TV, ANTENNAS, VCR & SATELLITE REPAIR New home cable installation, service calls. All model TV repair. 348-6367.
9/12/91tf/4

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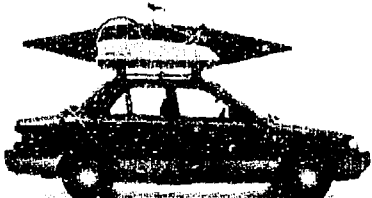
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6. Wanted

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10. Garage Sales

THURSDAY

LARGE GARAGE SALE lawnmowers, beds, one dresser, dishes, wringer washer, odds and ends. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9324 N. down River Road, fourth mailbox from Mcmasters Bridge, on the right. -1-8/10

YARD SALE JULY 8TH, 9TH, 10TH Two miles north of Frederic. First driveway on right past C & F Salvage Yard, back off road. -8/10

HUGE YARD AND GARAGE SALE Thursday, Friday and Saturday, from 8:30 to 1 p.m. We gotta get rid of this stuff. 75% of items for 25¢ or less. Lots of clothes and toys. Also Bb alto saxophone, \$450; older model pontoon boat, \$400; tractor with three attachments, \$800. M-72 East, 5 1/2 miles to Thendara, turn left, 1/2 mile. -8/10

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THURSDAY, JULY 8 thru Sunday, July 11. Contents of estate dating from early 1900s. Furniture, china, depression glass, tools, hunting and fishing items, trunks and plenty of misc. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., rain or shine. 2/10 mile east of Lovells on County Road 612. -8/10

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10. Garage Sales

FRIDAY

YARD SALE: JULY 9-11 Parts from two CJ-5 Jeeps, dishes, furniture, crafts, collectibles, etc. Co. Rd. 612, three miles east of Hartwick Pines Road. 348-2392. -8-10

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10. Garage Sales

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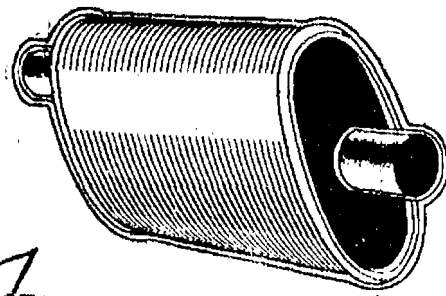
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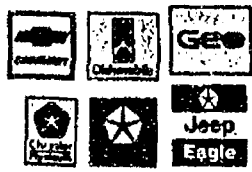
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'Da Yoopers' bringing comedy, musical act to Hanson Hills

The humorous musical group "Da
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August 13, at Hanson Hills.

The Grayling Lionesses Club is
hosting the visit of this nationally
known musical comedy act. Proceeds
from the show will help fund the Lion-
esses Club programs which in the past
have helped the Crawford County
Library, the Grayling Promotional
Association's beautification projects,
and Leader Dogs for the Blind.

Advance tickets are \$10 for adults
and \$5 for youth 6-18. Children five
and younger will be admitted free.
Tickets at the gate that night will be
\$12 for adults and \$5 for youth 6-18.
Tickets are available at Mac's,
Goodale's, or by calling Joyce Kolka
at 348-9527.

The songwriting team of Jim De-
Caire and Joe Potila published their
first cassette album, "Yoopanesque," in
1985 and it helped start the group, "Da

Yoopers." DeCaire is a writer, drum-
mer and vocalist for the group. Potila
is a writer, guitarist, and vocalist. Lynn
Coffey plays the keyboard and is a
vocalist. Jerry Coffey is a writer and
percussionist, and Dave Bradbury is a
bassist and vocalist.

Their on-stage musical comedy act
incorporates different styles, from
stand-up comedy to slapstick and
experimental theater. They offer songs,
jokes, and sometimes unrehearsed
antics.

Deadline nears for GPA parade entries

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If you have plans to be in the AuSable
River Festival parade on July 24, the
deadline is near. July 10 is the last day
that entries are guaranteed a place on
the published list of parade entries.

For information concerning the
parade, call Tina Hamilton at The Party
Line (348-6544) or write the AuSable
River Festival parade, P.O. Box 993,
Grayling, MI, 49738.

Two new bands have been added to
the parade: The Grand Traverse

Highlanders Pipe Band and the
Tittabawassee Fife and Drum. The
parade committee is looking for
sponsors for these bands.

Other entries just added are Auto
Parts Center, the American Business
Women's Association and the Camp
Grayling Conservation Club.

GPA is looking forward to seeing
many businesses and organizations
represented in the parade.

KCC offers course in archeology

Kirtland Community College is
offering a special three-week course
in archaeology this summer.

Field Archaeology and Lab
Techniques will be offered Tuesday
through Friday, from 9 a.m. until 4
p.m., July 13 through 30. Students
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Loomis' Battery to sponsor artillery meet

Loomis' Battery of Michigan Light
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corporation dedicated to advancing
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use and display of historic arms and
equipment, will sponsor its 3rd annual
Long Range Artillery Invitational
Match on July 24 at Range 8, Camp
Grayling.

Invitations are extended only to
artillery pieces designed before 1898
and fired with blackpowder propellant.
All projectiles must be inert.

Field guns and mortars must be full-
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carriages in good order.

Artillery crew members must be in

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Cast iron original guns must have
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schedule for original guns.

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Hospice needs board members

Hospice with Loving Care, serving
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Persons interested in the hospice
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The purpose of Hospice is to provide
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final phase of life, so they may live as
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For further information, contact the
Hospice office at 275-8967 or visit the
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Roscommon and speak to Sandra
Jackson, executive director.

Loomis' Battery sponsors musket match

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Artillery, a non-profit education
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equipment, will sponsor its 3rd annual
Long Range Civil War Musket Match
on July 25 at Range 8, Camp Grayling.

This is not an N-SSA program. It is
open to anyone having the necessary
equipment. Civil War era clothing
must be worn.

Shoulder fired muskets and rifles,
designed before 1 July 1865 are
eligible, whether original or repro.
They must be equipped with period
metallic or optical sights. (For
purposes of this match the Navy Arms
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"period.")

Ammunition is restricted to
blackpowder propellant and traditional
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be spot inspected. The shooter is
expected to utilize safe charges in his
individual weapon or follow military

specifications which may apply.

This will be a two-man team event.
Each shooter must register individually.
If spare shooters are available, they
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Each relay will last one hour and
unlimited rounds may be fired. Only
two rifles may be used by a two-man
team.

Each shooter may designate
someone immediately behind his

position to observe impacts and report
them. They may use modern spotting
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Each team will be required to act as
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Three graduate from Western

A total of 2,173 persons received
degrees from Western Michigan
University at the end of the winter
semester of the 1992-93 school year.

Among them are Grayling residents
Ronda Larson, with a bachelor of
science in social science; Erik Nelson,
with a bachelor of science in criminal
justice; and Wayne Koppa, with a
master of public administration.

BITS OF TALK

Kevin Austin of Grayling, a junior
at the University of Michigan, recently
participated in LeaderShape, a six-
day retreat for students interested in
developing leadership skills.

He attended sessions designed to
identify personal leadership styles and
how to use those to work with others
and took part in a ropes course to learn
trust and cooperation.

Five winners named by Lions

The Grayling Lions Club announced
five Lucky 13 drawing winners. The
winners are: June 4-Rick Harland, June
11-Sheer Magic, June 18-Bill Tuck,
June 25-Jan Fair, and July 2-Bob
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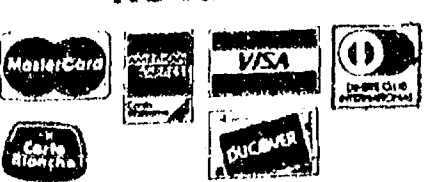
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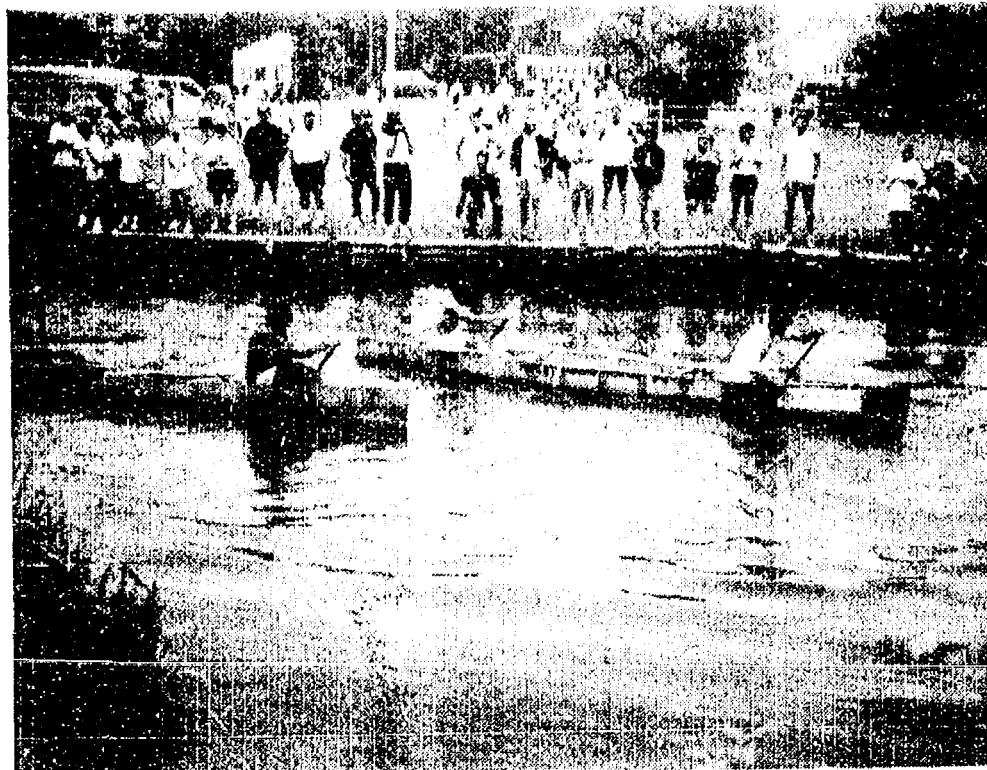
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Kolka, Torongo win 3rd annual Spike's Challenge

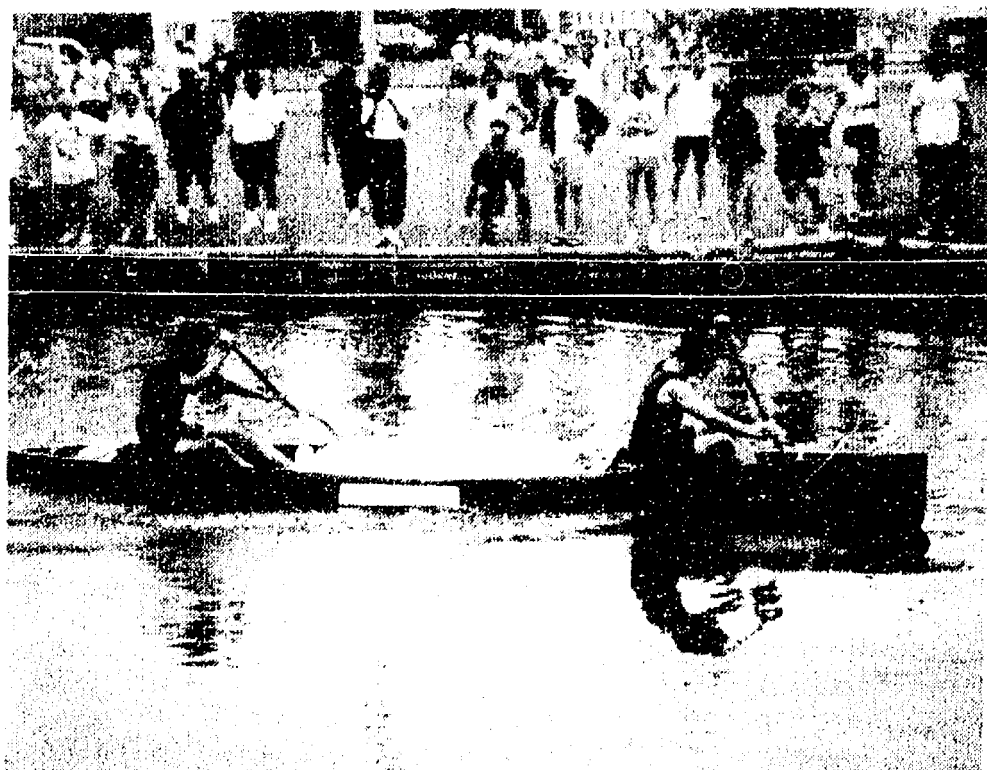
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AMATEUR DIVISION
Eight teams finished in the amateur division of the Spike's Challenge: Mo Harwood and Matt Ashton, 1st (5:41:50); Ted Tabor and Pollock, 2nd (5:55:32); Tad Hall and Steve Watson, 3rd (6:09:07); Jason Hall and

Charlie Kucharek, 4th (6:20:27); Steve DeWitt and Karen DeWitt, 5th (6:31:40); Jim Carl and Eric Steuer, 6th (6:38:37); Dan Rice and Nickie Rice, 7th (7:11:22); and George Stockman and Ida Stockman, 8th (7:14:55).
The team of Karl Pearson and Herve Garant did not finish.



AMATEUR WINNERS--Matt Ashton and Mo Harwood paddle hard from start to finish to take 1st place in the amateur division of the Spike's Challenge Pro-Am Race. Jeff Kolka and Bill Torongo took 1st place and won \$400 in the professional division.



PADDLING TO 4TH--Charlie Kucharek and Jason Hall at the beginning of the Spike's Challenge Race on July 3. Kucharek and Hall placed 4th in the 3rd annual running of the race.

FOX RUN GOLF NEWS

By Dick Spenny

Rare sunny skies and warm weather were on hand for week eight of the Fox Run Men's League as the first half of the season drew to a close.

Scores were not as low as the temperature was high. Terry Abernathy, Rick Marshall and Lynn Hutchinson managed 42s for low gross honors. Jim Watson and Tim Hart led the way in net scoring with fine 33s.

First half champions were crowned in each flight and they will advance to the fall playoff rounds.

Fourth flight leaders Marty Gillespie and Dick Kreidler pulled away and led at the end by a score of 98 to 95 over Jim Watson and George Kehoe.

Bob Murphy and Dave Dougherty led the third throughout the half, and they survived a rush by Jim Englehard and Clare Rood to bag the crown by a slim three points.

Mike Fortino and Roger Phelps kicked into high gear and widened their lead to a full 12 points, thanks to a 13.5- to 7.5- point win over runnersup Don Moore and Mike Griffin.

First flight champions Terry Abernathy and Rick Marshall set the league standard by posting a fantastic 16.5-point margin over Steve McNitt and Lynn Hutchinson.

All 2nd place finishers are in the running for wild card spots in the tournament of champions in the fall.

The Fox Run ladies continue to brave the rains in a run for championship honors.

Mary Alice McKindles and Sue Murphy dominate the first flight and lead runners Dorothy Sumerix and Louise Spenny by 13 as time winds down on the first half.

Linda Mott and Joyce Routley lead by only four over Vicki Borchers and Carolyn Jones in flight two.

Rebecca Izak and Karen Sprague threaten a runaway in the third with a big 11 point margin over Camilla Dewitt and Barb Gaylor.

Carolyn Gates carded an excellent gross 49 in flight two to capture scoring honors there. Joan Waterman's net 31 led the flight. Rebecca Izak led all lady linksters with an excellent net 30 in third flight while Lebeth Nester was signing a gross 50 card.

The fourth annual O'Mercy Charity Golf Scramble was held on June 24, with a sell-out crowd of 124 players. Over 175 door prizes were available to the participants, all donated by area merchants and golf courses.

This year's tourney is expected to raise \$5,500 for the hospital with the funds earmarked for automatic doors and covered entrances for Mercy Hospital. Over \$17,000 has been raised in the four-year history of the outing at Fox Run.

C-1 DIVISION

Calvin Hassel won 1st place and \$140 in the C-1 race, held on July 4, and running from Penrod's Canoe Livery to Stephan Bridge Access. Hassel's time was 1:15:15.

Bruce Barton placed 2nd (1:16:33) to win \$125.

Ken Kolonich was 3rd (1:16:34), winning \$100.

Bill Torongo took 4th place (1:17:34) and won \$90.

Butch Stockton won 5th place (1:18:18) and \$70.

Other top ten finishers included Scott McKenzie, 6th (1:18:20), \$60; Rick Joy, 7th (1:19:05), \$50; Jeff Kolka, 8th (1:20:10), \$45; John Sullivan, 9th (1:20:42), \$40; Dave Shepherd, 10th (1:21:24), \$37.

The remaining money winners were John Kasik, 11th (1:21:29), \$35; Tom Cannon, 12th (1:21:57), \$33; Jim Harwood, 13th (1:22:23), \$30; Ted Kolka, 14th (1:22:30), \$28; John Hollins, 15th (1:23:21), \$25; Steve Kolonich, 16th (1:23:31), \$23; Tony Short, 17th (1:24:41), \$22; Roxanne Barton, 18th (1:25:01), \$18; Clark Kent, 19th (1:25:26), \$17; and Tim Hickey, 20th (1:25:47), \$13.

Other finishers in the C-1 division were Connie Cannon, 21st (1:26:19); Doug Moggo, 22nd (1:26:57); Tom Trudgeon, 23rd (1:26:58); John Nemeth, 24th (1:27:43); Bob Zeleski, 25th (1:28:00); Al Widing Sr., 26th (1:28:42); Larry Tuel, 27th (1:29:01); Brent McCumber, 28th (1:29:07); Tom Gardiner, 29th (1:29:09); and Chad Swander, 30th (1:29:37).

Also finishing were John Webb, 31st (1:30:03); Bob Bradford, 32nd (1:30:20); Dan Klinkhammer, 33rd (1:30:52); Jim Gardiner, 34th (1:31:01); Joe Hilliker, 35th (1:31:37); Bill DuBois, 36th (1:32:24); Dale Newton, 37th (1:32:29); Forrest Haines, 38th (1:33:09); and Mike Ganon, 39th (1:33:32).

The remaining finishers were Doug Dalton, 40th (1:34:24); Mark Rimer, 41st (1:35:57); Lynn Witte, 42nd (1:36:35); Stan Anusiewicz, 43rd (1:37:34); Jack Kolka, 44th (1:39:12); Dave Tallman, 45th (1:40:15); Dan Charlson, 46th (1:43:20); Joe Siefert, 47th (1:43:23); and Bill Brooks, 48th (1:52:26).

Over 100 kids enter canoe races on Fourth of July

Over 100 participants entered the Youth Canoe Races, sponsored by the Spike's Challenge committee and the Grayling Youth Booster Club at the City Pond on July 4.

Trophy winners by categories included:

Age 10-11: 1st place, Eric Peppo and Adam Turovara; 2nd place, John Haskel and Kane Madsen; 3rd place, Brian McCurdy and Eli Tobin.

Age 12-13: 1st place, Steve Corlew and Ben Baker; 2nd place, Colin Hunter and Eric Thompson; 3rd place, Jason Potter and Brad Ritter.

Age 14-15: 1st place, Andy Hunter and Ben Haskel; 2nd place, Chris Kucharek and Chip Waite; 3rd place, Jason Thompson and Sean Casey.

Open Class: 1st place, Alyssa Korhonen and Andrea Kolka; 2nd place, Andy Hunter and Eddie Baynham; 3rd place, Ivan Bush and Lonnie Davis.

Gift certificates, donated by local merchants went to all participants.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on July 9 through July 14.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on July 9 through July 14.

Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road. Firing will begin on July 10 through July 14.

Range 20, Demolition Range located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road, and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin on July 10 through July 14.

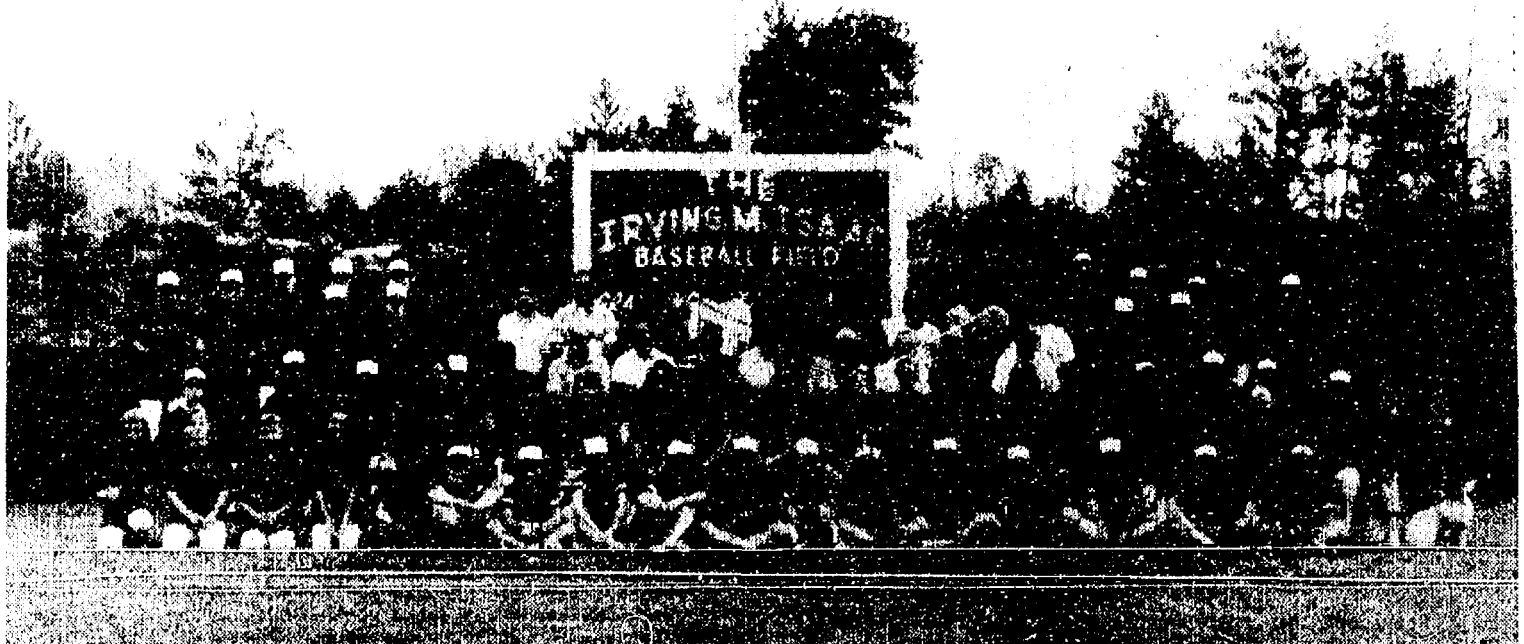
Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin on July 7 through July 14.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on July 9 through July 14.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from July 7 and cease on July 14.



LITTLE LEAGUE FOUNDING FATHERS--Most of the persons responsible for starting the Grayling Little League during the 1960s gather at the Irving McIsaac Booster Club field last Friday: Jim McClain, Harold "Tike" Golnick, Bob Golnick, Howard "Whitey" Madsen, Arnie Mauren, Larry McNamara, Derek McEvers and Harry Miller.



FROM FOUR TO 29 TEAMS--The founding fathers of the Grayling Little League program are backed by the current Little League board and surrounded by five all-star baseball and softball teams. There were four 10-12-year-old teams when the league started in the 1960s. This year there are 24 regular season teams for ages 8-18 and five all-star teams.

Lovells to hold 2nd Bridgewalk

The population of Lovells is expected to boom, as the tiny community prepares for its 2nd annual Bridgewalk, slated for Saturday, August 14.

Last year's event was enormously successful, drawing over 300 people from as far away as Florida and Colorado to the thriving little town located 20 minutes northeast of Grayling, in Michigan's great north woods.

Organizers are expanding this year's event, kicking the day off with a pancake breakfast and adding a flea market, dunk tank, children's activities, and an evening bonfire with entertainment to the traditional walk across the bridge and lunch.

On sale will be souvenir sweatshirts, T-shirts and baseball caps reading, "I walked the Lovells Bridge" and featuring an attractive depiction of the local scenery.

The event is sponsored by the whole community to raise funds for their Volunteer Firefighters/Medical First Responders.

Don't miss this chance to enjoy the fresh air, exercise and real small town friendliness on the banks of the beautiful North Branch of the AuSable River.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Grayling-Roscommon Women's Softball League Standings as of June 23

Jack's	3-1
Limberlost	3-1
Green's	3-1
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Weyerhaeuser	0-2
Silver Dollar	0-3
Burger King	0-3

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Hunting & Fishing
Weekly Update

This Week's Fishing Tip
We've seen some nice trout coming out of the mainstream between Wakeley Bridge and Parmalee. We saw a beautiful 26 inch Brown. They seem to be still hitting on hex flies.
For The Best Fishing Hole
Horseshoe Lake looks good for Bluegills. They are spawning around the shoreline.

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